

## WIN GIRLS' SENIOR RELAY



This smiling foursome captured the senior girls' relay race for the Alexander Muir school on Tom Kirk night. They have with them the W. A. Hart cup for the senior relay.  
From left to right appear Shirley Geer, 12, Mae Hisey, 13, Margaret Proctor, 13, and Marion Harman, 12.  
Photo by Budd

## Half Mill Cut Off Tax Rate For 1941, Start Main St. Job

### Improvement of Clerk's Office Dropped From Estimates, Tax Discounts Reduced

A tax rate of 41½ mills was struck for 1941 by the town council Monday night. This was a reduction of a half-mill from last year's tax rate.  
Reeve F. A. Lundy, chairman of the finance committee, presented a \$2-million budget to the council, but after a lengthy and, at times, heated discussion, the council managed to reduce the estimates by a half mill.  
The estimate of expenditures for this year is \$163,236.69, and other than tax receipts \$66,732.68. This leaves a balance of \$96,504.01 to be raised by taxes.  
Of the 41½ mills, the council has apportioned 20.5 for general rates, 12.5 for public and separate school maintenance and debentures and 8.5 to the high school.  
Reeve Lundy, in introducing his estimates, said that they have been "budgeted right down to the finest point."  
The estimate of \$800 in receipts from fines drew comment.  
"Last year we received \$833 in

fines," said N. L. Mathews, K. C., town clerk and solicitor. "This year's estimate is based on that."  
"We used to get \$1,200 some years in fines," declared Councillor A. D. Evans.  
"There's no question we'll get more than the estimate," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.  
Receipts from licenses are estimated at \$400.  
"Does that include all licenses?" asked Councillor Wm. Dixon.  
"Yes," replied Mr. Mathews. "We didn't sell many peddlers' licenses. We don't know about the peddlers until they land here. Some said they couldn't pay. However, if they stay here, we get it in taxes."  
"The schools we haven't much control over," said Reeve Lundy when school estimates came up for discussion.  
Mr. Mathews said that "the cash statement from the schools doesn't mean a thing. We should (Page 3, Col. 5)

## TAKE TIP FROM HIT. AND MUSS.

At the request of Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, the town council voted a grant of \$25 to the Newmarket Boy Scouts association, Monday night. The grant was not requested by the association and this was the first time a Newmarket council approved such a grant.  
"The Boy Scouts take pride in the uniforms and in their flag," said the mayor. "They are the future citizens of this town. We have never made any contribution to them."  
Mayor Dales said that totalitarian countries realized the importance of teaching the young to have pride in their country and it was up to the democracies to help their youth all they can.

## TOWN WRESTS VICTORY FROM DAVIS LEATHER

### TAKE CHAMPIONSHIP IN SENSATIONAL OVER- TIME FINISH

Ten minutes away from the championship, Davis Leather stumbled, fell and were overpowered by a rushing Town team, which tied the score and, in overtime, got the winning counter, to take the town league championship 4-3 in the final game at the Newmarket arena on Tuesday evening.  
It was a heart-breaker for Davis Leather and a Frank Merriwell finish by the Town. With the finish of this league, local hockey is stuffed in the closet for another year.  
George Haskett, of Davis Leather, was the only two-goal marksman of the night and played a whale of a game. Blair, Hartford and Dennis played bang-up games for the champions.

Haskett scored the first goal of the game on a solo effort. Penny Townsley got the next one on an assist from Bob McCabe. This made the score 2-0 for Davis Leather at the end of the first period.  
Haskett got the only goal of the second and also on a lone effort. That was as far as the Davis Leather scoring went for the night.  
Ken Blair started the Town rally. Derb Hartford got the next one on a pass from Ken Blair. Duke Dennis tied the score assisted by V. Mosher and Hartford. All this scoring came in the last ten minutes of the third period.  
Harold Dennis became the hero of the night when he lambasted a nice one past Harold Brown, who, although a right wingman, had to be put in goal since both Mickey Smith and Ace Bailey, the regular tannery netminders, were on the injured list.  
Town: goal, Pete Dillman; defence, Stan Evans, and Duke Dennis; centre, Harold Dennis; wings, Verne Mosher and Derb Hartford; alternates, Ken Blair, Jim O'Halloran and Len. Tait.  
Davis Leather: goal, Harold Brown; defence, Joe Peat and Bohmer Groves; centre, Penny Townsley; wings, Howard Eakins and Bob McCabe; alternates, Geo. Haskett, Alf. Harden and Fred Lusted. Referee: Bob Peters.

**HAS PNEUMONIA**  
Andrew Larsen has been ill in York county hospital with pneumonia.  
**MOVES STUDIO**  
Budd Photo Studio is moving into T. C. Watson's store south of the post office, formerly occupied by Bell's Drug Store. The change of business will be made on April 1.  
**Local Artists Will  
Present Gala Revue**  
Newmarket artists will entertain with song, dance and music in a Red Cross revue at the town hall tonight and Friday evening.  
Mrs. A. N. Belugin has gathered together a wealth of local talent in staging excellent vaudeville acts. The total net proceeds at both nights will go to the Red Cross Society.  
A warm and brightly illuminated town hall, comfortable chairs (at least in the reserved section), and a very competent group of artists will succeed in rounding out an evening of good entertainment, removed from thoughts of war.  
Tonight and tomorrow night the curtain will go up sharp at 8:15 p.m. D.S.T. to reveal youth, beauty, skill and virtuosity galore, to the interested eyes and applause of Newmarket citizens. Among the talent will be Major J. H. Craig of the military camp, who will sing.  
Be on hand to encourage the artists and help Newmarket do its part in this great work.

## OPEN COMBINED CAMPAIGN



Governor Hesse,  
OTTAWA.

March 1941

Dear Senator McEwen,  
Princess Alice and I are glad to become Patrons of the Canadian War Services Fund, for we realize the invaluable assistance the member organizations have given to our Armed Forces at home and abroad. We have been privileged to see these War Services at work in Canada and Great Britain, and we are greatly impressed with the excellent work they are doing.  
We cannot emphasize too greatly the importance of providing pleasant recreation, healthy relaxation and comfort for our sailors, soldiers and airmen, and we are sure that nothing contributes so much to their physical and spiritual well-being. These services signify to them the affection and thoughtfulness of "the folks back home."  
The Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the Canadian Legion, the Knights of Columbus and the I.O.O.F., have united in the Canadian War Services Fund Campaign, and we commend their aim and purpose to all Canadians.  
Yours sincerely,  
Allen

## Alexander Muir Wins Cup, Kids' Night Huge Success

### YOUNG REDMEN WIN FINALS AND GO TO SEE PROFESSIONALS PLAY

Alexander Muir school captured the C. G. Weinman silver cup, awarded to the school getting the highest percentage of points in the skating races, at Tom Kirk's kids' night in the arena last Thursday.  
St. John's separate school, winners last year, relinquished the trophy. Homework was forgotten while the town youngsters took over the Newmarket arena for the night.  
As on every kids' night, no one could hear anything for the noise and no one could hear anything but noise. It was one huge melody of happy youngsters out for a good time.  
The Young Redmen, captained by Beverly Rowntree, maintained their season's unbeaten streak by smothering Harold Smith's Silver Streaks 7-0. They are now champions of the public school league and were taken to see the professional game in Toronto Saturday night as a reward. Some of the players in the school league will be Newmarket's hockey stars in a few years.  
After the hockey game, the ice was cleared for the races. First came the little ladies and gentlemen who haven't been long walking. The way they stuck to their guns and completed the circuit of the rink even though bouncing on the ice a half-dozen times was something that could make even Adolf Hitler curl his moustache and laugh.  
The Stuart Scott school won the W. H. Eves cup by taking first place in the senior boys' relay race. The senior girls' relay and the W. A. Hart cup was won by the Alexander Muir school.  
After the races were completed, the ice was thrown open for skating and was soon filled with Newmarket's young.

### BUY SOMERVILLE FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hiller have taken over the farm on the townline west, owned for a good many years by Chas. Somerville. They will fix it up and rent it, but Jimmie has no intention of giving up his present job to go farming.

charge of the sports.  
Prize-winners for the races in the order in which they finished follow. Boys under seven: Billie Vernon, Taylor Gilbert, Bruce Rowland, Ronald Lockhart; girls under seven: Joyce Casey, Loreen Booth, Jean Macdonald, Audrey Hill.  
Boys 7 years: Billie Smith, Mel-fort McCaffrey, Donald Brice, Kenneth Burke; girls 7 years, Renee Rensius, Dorothy Edwards, Carmeta Morrison, Donna O'Halloran.  
Boys 8 years: Jerry Hugo, Ian Brown, Jack McCann, Murray Macdonald; girls 8 years, Barbara Gilroy, Jean Deavitt, Ruth Keffler, Jean Kirbyson.  
Boys 9 years: Donald Gibson, Laurie Thoms, Wendell Gilbert, Donald Wilkins; girls 9 years, Beverly Hill, Maud Farren, Mary Ellen McInnis, Kathleen Matthews.  
Boys 10 years: Bruce Burch, Gordon Knowles, Dennis Martin, Nicholson McCrae; girls 10 years, Patsy Duncan, Eloise Miller, Audrey Brice, Jean Blair.  
Boys 11 years: Elwood Helmka, Kenneth Broughton, Dick Osborne, Donald Cutting; girls 11 years, Audrey Rowland, Shirley Andrews, Irene Hill, Lois Blight.  
Boys 12 years: Tom Dales, Aubrey Smith, Kenneth Thoms, Billie Thompson; girls 12 years, Shirley Geer, Margaret Proctor, Janice Law, Madeline Babcock.  
Boys 13 years: Harry Hill, Harold Smart, Gordon Hill, Ronald Webster; girls 13 years, Marion Harman, Eileen Johnston, Bernice Scott, Pauline Longhurst.  
Boys 14 and over: Glen Brown, Bob Osborne, William McGraw, Lowell Palmateer; girls 14 and over, Phyllis McComb, Joan Liscombe, Doris Newton.

Relay race, boys under 12: team of Alexander Muir school, Gary Proctor, Jimmie Rutledge, Kenneth Broughton and Dick Osborne; Stuart Scott school, King George school, St. John's school.  
Relay race, girls under 12: team of King George school, Lola Blight, Irene Hill, Donna Mackenzie, and Beverly Bartholomew; Alexander Muir school, Stuart Scott school, St. John's school.  
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## CHALLENGED ON ADVOCACY OF BEER REVENUE

### DISAGREES WITH F. R. MABEE, SAYS REVENUE WOULD BE SMALL

#### L. E. EWART WRITES

Editor, The Era: Having read the article in last week's Era, taken from a talk given by F. R. Mabree to the "Fifteen Club," we would like to ask him a few questions, which we wish him to answer through the columns of your paper.  
While we do not live in Newmarket, we are proud of it as a town (if its streets were only wider) and believe it to be a great asset to the surrounding districts and know full well that its good fortunes are ours too.

Mr. Mabree evidently believes in raising revenue to run the town on from the sale of beer or, in other words, would recommend opening a beer parlor. Is he aware of the fact that under the present legislation the municipality only gets 20 per cent of the tax collected from the sale of beer and that for every \$100 that the town would receive, there would have to be \$12,500 extracted from the citizens of Newmarket and surrounding district, for which there would be no returns given except unpaid store bills, poorly fed children, undernourished mothers, drunken brawls and a thousand and one other things, including all kinds of misery, debauchery and crime.

Suppose that there was just one man or woman got the drink habit through there being a beer parlor in Newmarket, and that resulted in a broken home, where a family would be turned into a liability instead of an asset, would it be a paying proposition for the council? Does he suppose that provided the employers of labor in the town had the choice between men who drank beer or were teetotalers, would they choose the former? Does he think it is right or just for the different governments in the country to ask the people to economize and do without the real necessities of life to help win the war and at the same time allow millions to be spent on beer, which, if it could be got running in other channels, would be an untold help towards solving some of our economic troubles?

Does he think it is the duty of any council or government to try and raise the standards of living or the morals of their citizens, or can they do it by selling them beer? Supposing he was an officer in our army and was being sent overseas with a division of men with which he had to meet Hitler's brutes, which would he prefer to train, men who never drank beer, or those who were habitual drinkers? In other words, by which can we best win the war, by drinkers or non-drinkers?

We have a Heavenly Father who has provided us with this Canada of ours, the country of our birth, also all the beauty of nature, our daily manna, yes, even the very life-blood that flows through our veins. Above all this He has sent His son to die on the cross for our sins and when we are gone from this vale of tears, if we have lived as He wished, He will provide us with a home in a country where we can live in eternal bliss. Now does Mr. Mabree suppose that He looks with approval on or how long will He tolerate a country that is using the worst agent Satan has, namely, the sale of alcohol, to raise funds to balance their budgets?

In closing, we once again ask Mr. Mabree to come out man-fashion and give us a straight answer to these questions. Do not say the other towns are doing it and we might as well have our share, or that they will drink anyway. You know two wrongs never make one right. More than that, those are only the devil's arguments, and do not count for anything.  
L. E. Ewart,  
Bogartown.

### VISITS HOME

Pte. Ted Blencowe is home on leave from his camp in New Brunswick. Another brother is in the service in N.B. and two brothers are overseas.



Photo by Budd  
GEORGE CHANTLER  
holding W. H. Eves relay cup

## MAY BE FUTURE HOCKEY STARS



Potent men for their schools on Tom Kirk night were these fellows: (top row, from left to right), George Chantler, 13, Beverly Rowntree, 14; (bottom row), Ronald Eves, 13, Glen Brown, 14. These boys were hockey finalists.  
Photo by Budd

## Town Asks Ottawa To Buy Camp Bread And Milk Locally

### Say Milk From City Brought To Camp Would Be At Least Three Days Old When Used

A motion to inquire from Ottawa as to the possibility of having a depot established in Newmarket to supply the military camp with bread and milk was adopted by the town council Monday evening.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said that the camp was getting its milk from the army depot at Toronto at a price two cents more than that submitted by local producers. He estimated that by the time the milk reached the camp it was at least three days old.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., town solicitor, said that the government would have to establish a supply depot in Newmarket before local producers would be able to sell their milk and bread to the camp. He added that local milk producers would sell their

milk to the camp in rotation by months.

### SEE YOUR BANKER

The war savings campaign does not come to an end now, but merely eases up during the auxiliary services campaign. P. J. Tod, chairman, told The Era this week.

Newmarket pledges amount to nearly \$5,000 a month, he stated, but there are still more pledges to be secured. Neighboring villages and townships, due to weather conditions, have still quite a way to go to secure their quota, Mr. Tod said. See your banker or employer, Mr. Tod urged, and help the canvassers.

## Couple Marry Themselves In Traditional Quaker Nuptials

### HARRIETT A. STARR IS BRIDE IN RINGLESS WEDDING RITES

An interesting Quaker wedding ceremony was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Harriet A. Starr, Pleasantville, on Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of a few intimate relatives and friends, when her granddaughter, Harriet Ann Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr, Pleasantville, became the bride of Alfred Lewis Cope of Columbiana, Ohio.

The unexpected storm made a delay of two hours from the time it had been planned to start and the guests arrived by horse and sleigh as well as by car.

The bride and groom were supported by Anna Marie Henderson, Donald Middleton and Edward Kirk, of Ohio, and Huldah Starr, younger sister of the bride. The occasion was also the birthday celebration of Huldah Starr.

According to the traditional Friends ceremony, the young couple stood up and holding each other by the right hand repeated aloud their marriage vows. Rev. Burton Hill, minister of the Newmarket Friends church, took no part in the ceremony except to read the marriage certificate. No ring was used in the ceremony.

Among those present were the bride's parents, Francis and Stewart Starr, brothers of the bride, Mrs. Esther Hawtin, and Mrs. A. M. Colville, Pleasantville, Rev. and Mrs. Burton Hill, Newmarket, Mrs. Emily Hawtin, Beaverton, and her daughters, Miss Edith Hawtin, Newmarket, and Miss Margaret Hawtin, Toronto, Misses Ruth Oliver, Audrey Switzer and Mabel Carr, Gormley, Maurice Kirk and Raymond Stanley, Ohio, and Joseph and Caroline Clayton and Allan and Dorothy Haight, Norwich, Ont.

After a few days spent in Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Cope will motor to their home in Columbiana, Ohio.

### NEWMARKET DOCTOR WILL JOIN R.C.A.M.C. AT BORDEN

Dr. J. Gordon Cook, who has been a medical officer in the Queen's York Rangers militia regiment, has joined the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, and expects to leave for Camp Borden early in April.  
Should the York Rangers be mobilized he will re-establish his connection with this regiment.  
Mrs. Cook and family plan to remain in Newmarket.

### Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Thursday, Friday, March 20, 21—Red Cross revue, in town hall, under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Belugin. clw3

Friday, March 21—Come to the Spring Tea and sale of home baking at the parish hall from 3 to 6, in aid of St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary. clw6

Friday, March 22—A spring festival party (teuche and bridge) will be held in Stuart Scott school at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Admission 25 cents. Auspices: Newmarket branch, Home and School Association. All are welcome. clw7

Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4—"Open nights" at Newmarket high school. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. for inspection of students' work and projects. Gymnasium classes, including a machine-gun demonstration, will start about 7:45 p.m. and continue till 9 p.m. A musical pageant will then be given in the auditorium by the Glee club assisted by a 16-piece orchestra. Admission 35c, including reserved seat in the auditorium. Seats in the gymnasium will not be reserved. (Plan for each night will open at Patterson's drug store on Friday, March 23.) clw6

Wednesday, April 16—Easter "Red Cross" dance in the high school auditorium. Lucky number prizes. Max Fong's orchestra. Please reserve date. clw6

The store presents a smart appearance, and is in keeping with the window smartness for which Gilroy's have long been noted.

### MEN'S STORE PRESENTS SMART NEW APPEARANCE

H. E. Gilroy's men's wear store has been re-vamped and re-

## Camp Resumes Business As Trainees Report For Duty

### FIVE NEW OFFICERS JOIN TRAINING STAFF, FROM LONG BRANCH

The Newmarket training camp burst into activity again today when 261 trainees, most of them from Toronto, reported for duty. A few trainees came in yesterday, but the greater number reported today.

"Active service fellows will come in Friday," Capt. E. B. Dodgson, adjutant, told The Era. "We don't know exactly how many are coming, but we expect about 250."

Capt. Dodgson said that five officers from the Long Branch camp have been transferred to Newmarket to replace those sent from here to Petawawa artillery camp. These are Lieut. N. S. Polson, Lieut. D. C. Saunders, Lieut. C. Armstrong, Lieut. R. D. Seagram and Lieut. W. B. Cooper.

The camp will reach full strength in a month's time. Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., and Major B. H. Geary, V.C., second in command, continue in charge.

### REV. J. A. KOFFEND IS NEW MINISTER

Rev. Joseph A. Koffend has been appointed the new minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and will preach his first sermon here on March 30.

Previous to coming to Newmarket, Rev. Mr. Koffend was at Knox Presbyterian church, Iroquois, Ont., for three years, and before that had a charge at Stirling, Ont. Prior to this he was a missionary in Manchuria for several years.

A reception is being held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday-school room next Wednesday to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Koffend, and their son, nine years old. All members and adherents and former members are invited to be present on this occasion.

Rev. Mr. Koffend will take up residence in the manse next week. Rev. J. A. Koffend of Evangel Hall, Toronto, is Mr. Koffend's father.

### WILL SHOW LANTERN SLIDES AT MEETING

The Home and School Association will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 25, at 8 p.m., at the Stuart Scott school. There will be lantern slides on the "Beautification and care of community buildings and grounds."

### The King Asks For Special Day of Prayer By REV. A. J. PATSTONE

His Majesty the King has sent out an earnest appeal to the people of the British Isles for the observance of this Sunday as a special day of humble prayer. All people are urged to gather in their respective churches to pray for guidance and success in the struggle against aggression and the menace to human freedom.

From cathedral to air-raid shelter Britishers will unite in prayer to the God who wills the happiness and well-being of mankind. The Canadian government immediately endorsed the appeal. Christians all over Canada are called upon to observe the same day in the same way.

This is no occasion for casual worship and prayer. We know too well that there has been far too much of that. Neither have we been forced to our knees by a ruthless enemy. We may thank God for that.

There will be those who cannot go to church. They can pray at home. If you can go, do not stay at home and then tell what a wonderful service you heard from World's End on the radio. This is no time for arm chair praying.

All that is being done in this gigantic effort needs prayerful contact with the source of all power if it is to be effective. Our share of the guilt needs to be removed. Our oftentimes muddled thinking needs to be clarified. Our confidence that we have right on our side needs to be vindicated in our own lives and in the face of our enemies. "Men ought always to pray, and not faint." "Let us pray."



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### MAIN STREET — OUR SHOW WINDOW

Newmarket town council has drawn up its budget and struck the tax rate for the present year. It is an interesting fact that the year is one-quarter gone before the council has a budget to live within. It does not matter whether or not the council starts the year according to the budget so long as it finishes according to budget.

Every year the council is forced to pare the committee estimates to keep total expenditures down to what is felt to be a reasonable figure. Naturally each committee is inclined to feel that its projects are most important, but final decision usually lies with the finance committee, subject, of course, to the approval of the full council.

There is one project which we are glad the finance committee has permitted to pass. That is the experimental widening of a section of Main St., recommended last year jointly by the water and light committee and the road and bridge committee at an estimated cost of \$500. Mention of this project in the mayor's inaugural address this year no doubt encouraged these committees to renew their suggestion.

Our feeling is that, if the town carries out this experiment, there will be such approval that finishing the job will be a matter of only a short time.

There may be a feeling that such a project, small though it is, is unjustified in war-time. There may be a feeling that all available expenditures should be eliminated in time of war. There is certainly reason to avoid waste and extravagance. It is to be remembered, however, that the improvement of our streets and sidewalks has been neglected for some years because of unusually hard times. If it is now possible to make these repairs and improvements, as a result of a decreasing debt, without increasing the tax rate, we should do so, rather than to avoid these expenditures in an effort to reduce the tax rate.

If we make these current-revenue expenditures when times are comparatively "good" we will be able to reduce the tax rate when business conditions become worse. At the same time by avoiding now capital expenditures involving debt issues, and so allowing the town's indebtedness to decrease, we will be in a better position to undertake public works requiring debt issues, and so contribute to employment, when conditions become worse.

If it were legally possible for the town to build up a surplus for future use, we would say that the town should maintain the present tax rate and avoid all possible expenditures until such a time as there is more of an unemployment problem. But as we are told that that is not lawful, we believe that the present tax rate should be maintained for the present and the money available be spent on needed improvements and repairs.

In effect, the council has not reduced the tax rate this year, for the half-mill reduction is offset by a decrease in the tax payment discount.

### THEY DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY

Premier Mitchell Hepburn is probably motivated by the noblest purposes when he offers his services to the British government for the duration of the war. He has dynamic qualities which might approach those of Lloyd George during the last war or Lord Beaverbrook's in this war, but we do not see how Mr. Hepburn could hope to contribute more to the Allied cause in some new and unfamiliar post in another country, among strangers, than he can in his present important office in Ontario.

After all, British ideas as to carrying on the public business in war-time are necessarily different from Canadian ideas. We are much farther from the scene of combat and are much less threatened. The British government, for instance, has rationed British "pubs" with, we believe, about one-quarter of their ordinary quantity of beer. The Hepburn government last year had a revenue of \$10,500,000 from liquor and this year estimates a revenue of \$12,000,000 from the same source. In other words, the Hepburn government does not intend by any word, deed or suggestion to discourage the consumption of alcoholic beverages during the present war year.

Incidentally, it is interesting to see that the province had a surplus of \$12,600,000, or about \$2,000,000 in excess of the liquor revenue. We would like to see the Ontario government, as a contribution to the war effort, or to industrial efficiency, or to good citizenship, spend a twentieth of its liquor revenue on temperance education. That would reduce its own revenue, it is true, but as the government's liquor revenues went down we believe that the government's prestige would go up.

### WHAT OTHERS THINK

#### FIRST BIRTHDAY

(Georgetown Herald)

With this edition, we celebrate our first anniversary as editor of the Georgetown Herald. Fifty-two weeks have passed swiftly by since we first installed ourselves in the editor's chair and

began our new job as news-despatcher for the town we have since called home. It has been a year of learning—a new business, a new town, a new district—an interesting year and an exciting one, because we can think of no other life which could be so interesting or exciting as that of a newspaperman.

We first thought of newspaper work as a career while we were a university undergraduate. Through the interest of Roy Vandusen, publisher of the Tara Leader, we secured an introduction to Stewart Moore, then editor of the Port Elgin Times and a relative of Roy's by marriage. The outcome of this meeting was that we spent a summer in Port Elgin in the Times office, which developed in us a real affection for newspaper work.

Translating thought into action was another matter, however, and we abandoned newspaper dreams for what seemed then the more practical profession of accounting and auditing—the work for which we had spent four years training at college. By coincidence, it was with the Toronto firm of Edwards, Morgan & Co., of which Roy Edwards, former Georgetown, was a member, that we secured employment.

During our months working as a junior auditor, however, we couldn't seem to get the newspaper idea out of our head. Spurred on by a father who encouraged the idea, we kept an eye open for likely prospects, and in late December, 1939, we found what we had been waiting for—a bright little newspaper in a wide-awake town.

From then on it was only a question of time until we put our auditing books on the shelf and traded the auditor's pen for the reporter's pencil.

It has been, as we have said, an interesting and exciting year. We came to Georgetown as a complete stranger to the district and to the inhabitants. We came as almost a complete stranger to the work we have chosen. We can honestly say that we have never had a moment's regret in choosing the course we did. It has not been all smooth sailing, but after all, a life with no rough spots is a monotonous one. We have earnestly tried from the very first to turn out an interesting newspaper, and in this we have had gratifying co-operation from both merchants and readers. Georgetown merchants have been generous in their use of advertising space from which, we trust, they get adequate returns for their money. Herald readers have been generous in their suggestions and their criticisms, from which we also hope they get adequate returns in a better newspaper.

It has been pleasant to have a staff which is second to none—willing workers, who take a pride in their work, and are ever on the alert for new ideas.

Now as we settle down to a second year as editor, we have only one thought in mind—to give you a continuously better newspaper which will reflect all the news of the district.

### WHAT'S WRONG WITH MANUFACTURERS?

(Midland Free Press)

"There are some manufacturers who are either damn fools or damn liars."

So said an air force officer the other day in complaining of the failure of Canadian manufacturers to deliver training planes according to schedule.

The other day we talked to a man who has a very important war contract, and he was vigorous in his denunciation of a Canadian manufacturer who had taken an order for machinery for delivery on a set date, and who now had informed him complacently that delivery could not be made for a month or possibly two months later. The machinery in question was absolutely essential to getting 200 men to work on a building project tragically necessary to the winning of the war.

Said the contractor: "Some Canadian manufacturers with whom I have had to deal seem more concerned with getting their order books filled so that they may round out a planned season of work than they are in delivering anything in a hurry to help win the war. It is not only disappointing but very disturbing to have a manufacturer promise you delivery at a set time, and then, after you have given the order and made all your plans in accordance with that date, to discover that there is no real endeavor being made to deliver on schedule. This has happened with two or three different concerns. What is the matter with Canadian business men? Have they no honor? Do they not realize that every day's delay makes it all the more difficult to win the war?"

The department of munitions and supply should be promptly informed of all such breaches of contract, and should take what steps are necessary to secure prompt delivery. Time is possibly the most important factor in all our war-time production, and any company that fails to carry through its obligations on schedule should be heavily penalized.

### INTEMPERATE INSINUATION

(Orillia Packet and Times)

Orillia town council might well follow the example of the city council of Owen Sound, in entering a protest against the inclusion in the tourist folder issued by the provincial tourist bureau of a list of the towns and villages where there are liquor stores and beverage rooms. "The bureau's action, as the Owen Sound Sun-Times suggests, is a flagrant violation of the government's own regulations against liquor advertising, and is besides, an unfair discrimination against local option municipalities. There is the insinuation that places that do not provide facilities for the sale of liquor lack an important feature for attracting tourists. This may be the bureau's idea. But as a matter of fact it is not well founded. Some of the tourists do want liquor. But a large proportion of them do not relish the conditions that accompany its sale, and prefer places where they can be free from the unpleasantness caused by drunk and half-tipsy guests. This is proved by the fact that the most successful summer resorts do not provide beverage rooms, and discourage drinking on their premises. Neither the proprietors nor the bulk of their guests want liquor about. It is not easy to imagine that the sights one sees in towns where liquor is sold add to their attractiveness for tourists. As a matter of fact, a survey made among tourists at the border some years ago showed that only 15 percent of our American visitors were interested in the question of liquor. The tourist bureau lowers its own dignity and that of the province by tying up its appeal to tourists with the liquor trade.

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### YOUNG CHIPS SAYS HELLO AND GOOD-BYE

BY RUTH DINGMAN HESS

"Well, Blackie, how do you like this weather?" called Young Chips, as he bravely clung to the tip of a small branch, with wind and snow blustering around him. "I suppose you think you're teasing me," said the Crow from the snowy ground, "and I certainly hoped that when I came back from the south this sort of thing would be over. I guess I can stand it for a few days, but it's mighty hard on the constitution. I feel like a scarecrow already."

"Really, last night I felt sorry for myself and everybody else with feathers," Nutty Nuthatch piped up loudly, to overcome the screaming of the wind. "The snow was drifting across the fields and roads at an alarming rate. Foolishly I had gone for a bit of a jaunt and as I was coming home again I almost lost my way in one of those snowy squalls. I couldn't see the length of my bill ahead of me, I swear. I was pretty glad when I found my direction again and was safe in my winter shelter."

"Think of the poor birds that don't have cosy holes to keep warm in," said the Chickadee. "The Robins that we've been looking for would be desperate if they had much of this to put up with. It's a good thing they haven't come yet. Or have they?"

"I haven't seen any yet, anyway," Nutty answered him. "And if any of the brave Robin gentlemen have ventured this far they'll be hiding in the snuggest ravines they can find right now and wishing that they had never heard of Newmarket."

"The Starlings don't seem to mind it," observed Nutty. "Some of them look as if they were building nests already. I hope they leave a few nesting sites for the other birds."

"Oh look, there are some Snow Buntings whirling around in the snow over in the field here, right beside us," cried the little Chickadee excitedly a few minutes later. "Trust them to blow in with the snowstorm. I haven't seen one of them for several weeks. They're late in leaving, it seems to me, with the first day of spring almost here."

Young Chips flew eagerly over to greet them and perched on a big weed stalk to talk.

"You seem to look different," he said in puzzled tones to one of the pretty white and black Sparrows, who was eating weed seeds beside him. "Of course, I haven't seen a Snow Bunting for some little time, so perhaps I've just forgotten what you should look like."

"We do look different," answered the Bunting. "We have

against Allied shipping, it was learned Tuesday.



The United States plans to hand 99 warships over to Britain this year as part of the lease-lend aid program, it was reported from Washington last week.

Her strategy of caution ended with the signing by President Roosevelt of the lease-lend bill, Britain began a greatly developing air offensive against Germany last week. Unable to risk her aircraft because of inability to get replacements fast enough, Britain had been holding back.

Seven airmen were killed and one injured when two bombing planes collided in mid-air over Bond Head last week. This was the worst air-training disaster in Canadian history. All eight men were from England, and were in training at the Port Albert navigation school.

Conservative Leader R. B. Hanson urged the government to adopt conscription for overseas service, in a speech before the House of Commons on Friday.

Attempting to follow out Mussolini's order to "do something by Saturday," Italian generals ordered vicious counter attacks against the Greeks last week. The attacks failed with a loss of 50,000 men to the Italians.

Aid to all nations resisting the aggressors was promised by President Roosevelt Saturday night in a broadcast to the world. The president hailed the passage of the lease-lend bill as "signifying the end of compromise with tyranny and the forces of oppression." He praised the courage of the British.

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announced the safe arrival in England of Gunners Mont, Brimston and Carl Brodie.

Deputy-Reeve Pearson represented Newmarket at the Grand Lodge of the Woodmen of the World at Niagara on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. T. G. McGonigle, chaplain of the 127th Battalion, has been granted permission to remain here as rector of St. Paul's till the close of the Lenten season.

Mr. Geo. Trivett, chief of the fire brigade, who has been a member for over 40 years, and has done valiant service, has sent in his resignation, which was received with regret, as he was very popular with all the men. Alderman Fred Doyle has been chosen by the firemen to take his place.

Miss Hattie Horner has returned home, after spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mr. L. G. Jackson is representing Newmarket in the A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge in Toronto this week.

The many friends of Mrs. John Cowieson will be pleased to learn that she is gradually improving.

Ex-Alderman Forester is making arrangements to move next week. There is no word yet whether the mill will run or remain idle, the purchaser being undecided about the matter at present.

BORN—in Newmarket, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartford, a son.

BORN—in King Twp., to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackburn, a daughter.

The usual success attended the annual oyster supper at the Friends Meeting House last Friday evening.

### TO THE EDITOR

The Old Days

Editor, The Era: I do not know you from Adam, but I presume the old Era is still in existence. I served my apprenticeship there, in part at least, with the Erastus Jackson family, one of the finest families I know of in Canada.

Hutchcros were (or was) my second choice. I suppose they have all forgotten me, but I remember them all, including the office staff, Hollingshead, Pegg, Muir, Hopper, etc., including "Rastus" and Lyman.

I have edited five newspapers since then; owned three of them. Now I am broke, but Uncle Sam is good to me.

I lived in Canada from the age of six to 23, so you see I know Canada, though this is my native land. I have been in 44 states, and five provinces of Canada.

I was a slave in Barrie and Markham for six and a half years, the slave of ignoramuses who knew nothing but work from sunrise to sunset, and then some, for which I did not receive a dollar for seven years' work, except board and clothes (unpalatable food and not enough clothing to flag a hand-car, especially the former, the female she-devil, the latter not so bad).

Maybe you think I have gall galore by writing you, but I have plenty of time to think. Respectfully,

Frederick Ralph Day.

624 First St. W.,  
Los Angeles, Cal.  
Feb. 17, 1941.

Editor, The Era: Last Sunday I listened with a great deal of interest and encouragement to a fine address by Miss Agnes Macphail. She emphasized the necessity for action now, not after the war. When demobilization takes place we ought to have already prepared for it. Roads, drainage, reforestation are a few of the spots where improvements are necessary. We cannot again ask these men to wander across the face of the earth. They will want, and rightly so, a voice in the new order of things.

Tight away a government committee should be set up to plan a long range program to solve these problems.

Miss Macphail said we must "perfect democracy." Many inequities conditions prevail. There are inequalities of opportunity in education, in purchasing power, etc. Farmers, here, who make up 33-1/3 per cent of the population, receive only nine per cent of the annual income. It is plain to be seen that, if the status of agriculture does not soon improve, we shall all suffer. We all depend almost entirely for our daily existence upon the farmer. If capitalistic interests are not to overthrow us all let us here and now throw our lot in together in a mighty effort to abolish available inequalities and privilege.

"Adult education, co-operative movements, strong labor organizations" are some of the proposed paths toward a solution of these evils.

As a large audience listened most sympathetically to Miss Macphail, there must have been many there who felt, as I did, that here was a woman who ought to be again given a chance to serve Canada.

She is an agriculturalist at heart, knows the farmer's problems, and has much valuable experience. Why wouldn't she make a very excellent minister of agriculture? It could be done.

(Mrs. Thornton) J. B. Prosser, 881 Windermere Ave., Toronto.

Newmarket Veterans, Dear Friends:

Having received the cigarettes you sent my brother and myself, I thank you.

We both received them today and they came in time to keep us in smokes, which is very hard to do at times. So on behalf of Jim and myself, thank a million.

Thankfully,  
J. B. and J. P. Hencowse.

Feb. 13, 1941

Newmarket Veterans, Dear Friends:

"Thanks a million for the smokes. They arrived today and they sure came in fine as we were out of Canadian smokes."

A lot of the Newmarket boys are around here. They are all fine. We are just waiting for the word to go get him.

Yours truly,  
Ray Chappel,  
Feb. 13, 1941.

Newmarket Veterans: I sure needed them, I was all out when they came. I saw one of your sons last week. How is Buck Hartford? Tell him he owes me a letter.

Bill Raymond.

## The Common Round

SOME THINGS WE FEAR

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Everyone that I know has a particular hobby, or aversion, or superstition or fear. They may not say much about it, indeed may bury it deep in their own inner consciousness, but sometime it's bound to come to the surface, and may even submerge again, dragging its slave with it.

I have one hobby that I love and try to cultivate; I've one superstition that I hate and try to subjugate; and I have a fear plus an aversion, for one thing that I can neither subdue nor even placate.

This fear, which has stalked me, like an evil shadow from childhood, is the fear of machinery.

Anything that goes by machinery is like the witch in Snow White—it poisons my well-being, robs me of every vestige of courage and reduces my intellect to that of a mouse—if a mouse has an intellect.

They say that the real theme of a woman's letter is usually found in the postscript, but all the foregoing preamble is by way of telling you that I'm mortally afraid of a sewing machine—and at that, not an electric one.

For years nothing could induce me to sew upon it—I watched it from afar off with the same fearful fascination with which, while standing on a station platform, I've watched a locomotive coming toward me, and when at last, for reasons that seemed indisputable, I was compelled to try my hand at it, I felt that a runaway horse or a charging bull would have evoked no greater feeling of utter desolation and despair.

"There's really nothing to it," said mother, when I had, after every conceivable kind of mistake threaded the thing. "Is there, Dora?"

Thus appealed to, Dora, after a plying glance at me, said soothingly, "well—not much."

Thus deserted—left stranded, so to speak—facing the beast, I did this and that—hoping that the needle would break; hoping the machine would fly asunder or that an urgent summons would come from the telephone, but nothing happened and I had to start.

"She'll bear the marks of her fears forever," said mother, "they were real—yours are silly." "I know they're silly," I agreed, "but silly or not, they are real to me."

"Oh well, there are some things about which you are queer," said mother philosophically.

"And machinery is one and will be to the end of the chapter," I remarked defiantly.

It went so fast that I lost my breath—which I had been holding—and choked; my eyes glazed with fear and the needle went off the hem; and my one thought in the midst of my agony was, "why didn't I learn to play the pipe organ and maybe my legs wouldn't get so tired."

After some miles of starting and stopping and retracing my steps—machine-made—I noticed all was not well, and I found only one thread where two should be, and I knew the bobbin was empty.

Too proud or too ashamed—I leave my readers to judge which—I tried to recall all I had been told and all I had seen.

At the first attempt all the thread collected on the contraction that holds the bobbin; the next time, at the third thread collected at one end, but the third time, although an expert would have shuddered at the bumpy effect, still, it was filled and I proceeded to install it—or try to—in its little cubby hole.

After many attempts, I sat back and uttered a few well-known remarks about machines in general and bobbins in particular.

"Can I help?" asked a voice at my elbow. "If you can't you can consign me to a mental institution or put me in a cave where no sound of machinery can even penetrate," said I. "There now, it's all right," said she, as she might speak to a peevish child, instead of one who felt like her great-grandmother—for what is there like fear to age one?

"You look like a ghost," said mother as I handed her the gown which was for a refugee. "I hope the poor soul who gets it won't feel as I did when I sewed it," said I.

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## Payroll Fraud in Camp Construction Charged

A preliminary hearing into the charge of breaking and entering Cousins Dairy, Aurora, on Feb. 14, with the intent of stealing, against James Ralston, Toronto, was held before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court on Tuesday. The defendant, through his counsel, pleaded not guilty to the offence and elected to be tried by jury.

First witness to be called was Constable Fisher Dunham, chief of police for the town of Aurora. "On Feb. 14, at 11:30 p.m., I received a phone call from Mrs. Cousins that the dairy had been broken into," stated the constable.

"Where is the dairy located?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.?

"It is on the corner of Yonge St. and Mosley St.," answered the officer.

"On investigating the break-in I found sleigh marks at the rear of the dairy," he continued. "I followed these east on Mosley St. to Victoria St., where they turned south to the Health hall. Behind this building I found a small safe. I had Bill Walte with me and left him in the Mechanics' hall to watch the safe through the window, while I went for Mrs. Cousins. She came back with me to take the money out of the safe. I then learned of the happenings that had taken place while I was away."

The officer told his worship that later, while patrolling Yonge St., with Mr. Walte and Constable Aubrey Fleury, a man motioned to him for a ride. "As a result of certain information given to me by Constable Fleury, I stopped the car and let the man in."

Chief Dunham said that they took the man, who was James Ralston, to the Newmarket police station, where they locked him up. The defendant, after being duly cautioned, gave them a written statement.

"Later we found a car in the ditch on Harrison Ave., Aurora," the witness further stated. "It had to be towed out of the ditch before it could be driven away. He also said that he found a blanket in the car on top of which was a flashlight, bread-knife and two screwdrivers."

"Tell his worship what you found at the dairy," the crown-attorney asked.

"At the dairy I found that entrance had apparently been made through a sky-light on top of the dairy." Here the officer identified photographs of the sky-light with its broken pane of glass. He testified that the two chisels and small file shown him were those which he had found at the dairy.

"Did you make any examination of the building to see if the instru-

ments were used for prying?" the crown asked.

"Yes, next day we found grooves in the door made by the chisel," answered the officer.

"Did you at any time search Ralston?"

"Yes, we found on the accused the ownership card of the car which we found in the ditch on Harrison St."

Cross-examined by the defence counsel, Chief Dunham explained that the dairy is about 70 feet from Mosley St. and that the Health hall is on the southwest corner of Victoria and Mosley Sts. He said that he did not see the sleigh when he first arrived at the hall. "We were following the sleigh but when we found the safe we didn't bother about following the marks any more," he stated.

Constable Aubrey Fleury testified that he had assisted Constable Dunham in the investigation of the break-in.

"On information received at about 11:30 p.m., I went to Cousins Dairy, where I found that there had been a break-in and that a safe had been stolen," stated the witness. "Shortly afterward Chief Dunham came in and Mrs. Cousins went to get the key of the safe. We went to the Mechanics' hall, where we watched out through the windows to the Health hall."

"Would you have a clear view of the rear of Health hall?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"Yes, it was quite well lighted there and snow on the ground," answered the officer. "At about 12:20 I noticed a car proceeding north on Victoria St. It had a light on and an aerial on its right side. As it stopped at the corner I got the license number."

"At about one o'clock two men walked up Victoria St.," continued the witness. "They were watching about very much." The officer identified one of the men as James Ralston. "They went back of Health hall and carried a sleigh to where the safe was. They carried the safe onto the sleigh. I ran out after them but they got away. I patrolled the back roads and streets of Aurora. I went as far as Richmond Hill and returned."

"Did you recognize the man you met on Yonge St.?" Mr. Mathews asked.

"Yes, I did. I recognized him as being the same man as I saw with the safe behind the Health hall."

Constable Fleury stated that he searched the man and found a registration card and ownership card for the car found in the ditch and both bore the name of James Ralston.

"How was the man, you say is the accused, dressed?" asked the defence.

"He wore a dark windbreaker and tan shoes," replied the officer.

"I had a good look at him while he was putting the safe on the sleigh, as he looked up several times."

"Have you any knowledge who the other man was?" "No, he was taller than this man (indicating the accused). He had on a tan windbreaker. I couldn't at the time tell the color of his shoes. He had no hat on."

Asked if he would be able to recognize the second man, the officer said that he would recognize him if he saw him again.

Mrs. Archie Cousins told his worship that she had closed the dairy at about 8:30 p.m. "Later, at about 11:30 p.m., as I was going west along Mosley St., I noticed two men pushing a sleigh," she stated. "They were going east on the south side of the same street. They turned south on Victoria and went behind the Health hall."

The witness said that although, at the time, she thought the actions of the men odd, she was not suspicious.

Archie Cousins, proprietor of the dairy and husband of the former witness, testified that it was possible for a person to gain entrance into the dairy through the sky-light.

The defendant told his worship that he did not wish to call any witnesses and Magistrate Woodliffe committed him for trial.

As a result of a charge of failing to pay wages to his hired hand, Magistrate Woodliffe issued an order for Harry Mathews, East Gwillimbury, to pay George Wright \$11.55 on or before March 25 or go to jail for ten days. The defendant must also pay costs.

Mr. Wright, who is a married man with five children, testified that on Nov. 15, 1940, the defendant hired him to work on his farm. Work was to start on Nov. 19.

"I hired for a year and was to be paid \$20 a month," stated the complainant. "I was supposed to get so much money a week and the balance at the end of each month."

"In addition to the \$20 a month you were to have a house on the farm?" questioned the crown.

"Yes, I was to get wood and one quart of milk a day. I was to board myself and family."

Mr. Wright said that the defendant lived up to his contract until Feb. 19, 1941, and that since that time he had received but \$1.15. As he was unable to get any money from Mr. Mathews to support his wife and family, he had given up his position a week ago and is looking for another.

"Did you ask him for the money?" asked his worship.

"Yes, but he told me to try and get it."

Charges of "conspiring together to defraud his majesty the king during the year 1940," against Corporal Richard T. Gerard, Dunbar, Norman E. Farr, Clifford Howard, Earl Lewis and Samuel McMillan, all of Toronto, were adjourned until March 25 in order to allow the defendants time to arrange their defence.

It is charged that the men were involved in payroll padding and the theft of building material in the construction of the Newmarket military camp. Magistrate Woodliffe allowed Corporal Gerard, who was in charge of outside construction at the camp and Mr. Farr, paymaster, bail of \$5,000 each. He allowed Clifford Howard, foreman carpenter, Earl Lewis and Sam McMillan bail of \$2,000 each.

Samuel McMillan has been out on bail in connection with two other charges, forging a Dominion pay cheque for the amount of \$70.66 and cashing it in the Bank of Toronto, Newmarket. He will have to answer these charges next week also.

Snow-blocked roads prevented Herbert Mottram and his mother, Mrs. Marietta Green, R.R. 3, Whitechurch, from appearing to answer charges of being members of Jehovah's Witnesses and of spreading the principles of this illegal organization. Mr. Mottram phoned that his car had been stuck in a snow-drift a few miles from his home.

## Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Gartshore and family of Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deavitt and family of Newmarket spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

The W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jos. Webster on Wednesday, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan and family spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartholomew and Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison of Stouffville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Barker.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of little Patricia Kelley and hope she will soon be around again.

## ACCOUNTS ARE PASSED BY TOWN COUNCIL

Accounts passed by the town council Monday evening included: J. E. Stoss, \$13.00; W. H. Eves & Co., \$15; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$2; Elman W. Campbell, \$40; The Newmarket Era, \$2; Canadian National Railways, \$5.17; Flidley & Gordon, \$20.05; Coville Transport, \$6 cents; Metropolitan Transport, Ltd., \$0 cents; Best drug store, \$5 cents; Canadian National Telegraphs, \$5 cents; Canadian Brass Co., Ltd., \$15.15; Ketter Engine Co., Ltd., \$2.78; Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, \$3,452.50; receiver-general of Canada, \$12.75; Sangamo Co., Ltd., \$102.12; Cousins Dfries, \$0 cents; Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Ltd., \$1.08; Geer & Byers, \$28.56; post office department of Canada, \$237.15; A. E. Wilson & Co., Ltd., \$106.60; pay sheet No. 4, \$109.80; Herbert Boyd, \$1.40; Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, \$35.92; Municipal Board, \$13.

## EQUINOX

By GOLDEN GLOW

We have heard of the equinoctial storms or gales ever since we were children, and people have become accustomed to expect one at this time, in the spring, and in the autumn, when the sun crosses the equator.

Equinox simply means equal day and night. In the spring, the vernal equinox, March 21, the sun crosses the equator and travels north and we have long daylight and summer, while in the autumnal equinox, Sept. 23, or thereabout, it travels south, and we have the long dark nights and winter.

The other two changes are called the solstices—summer solstice and winter solstice, when the sun is farthest away from the equator, in June and December.

Isn't it queer how many of our words are derived from the Latin: equinox, equi, equal, and nox, night; solstice, sol means sun, and stice, to stand. Literally solstice means the sun stands still! When it gets as far north as it goes, it "stands still," then starts back south; and the same in winter, when it gets as far south as possible, then it stands still before starting on its journey back north.

Of course, it is a myth about having specially bad or severe storms about this time—for there is absolutely no reason whatever that we should, and no proof. All the same the opening of the spring, at the close of the winter, invariably does bring stormy weather, so we have come to connect it with the equinox, and you'll always hear the expression, "Oh, that must have been the equinoctial storm," and we all understand perfectly that an extra bad one is referred to!

This is the vernal equinox, somewhere between today and tomorrow, March 20 and 21, and I expect we all will be blaming this week's storms to that fact and what a storm! It was so much worse than ordinary that we feel we need to give it a special title! It really began Sunday, for on coming out of church after evening service the rain was lashing down, which later turned to sleet, then to snow, and sharply colder. By morning it was again below zero, and although it was bright and sunny there was a queer, sinister feeling as if the world was waiting for some disaster!

It wasn't long in coming—but anyone who had listened in to the early morning newscasts knew a blizzard was on the way! In Dakota and Minnesota, and in our own dominion out west there had been terrific storms, coming suddenly and dealing out death wholesale and it was heading our way.

Farmers on Saturday night in these western districts were unable to get to their homes after doing their shopping, babies were dying from exposure in their mothers' arms. Motorists were stranded and died on their way to seek help, farmhands were lost between house and barn doing the evening work. Police restrained people from leaving theatres and kept them there in safety all night, sooner than allow them to take chances in attempting to reach their homes through the storms! On Lake Superior between 20 and 30 men were marooned on an ice-floe that had been swept away by the storm, and the mountainous waves prevented the coast-guard's going to the rescue.

Spring may be just around the corner, but we'll have to hold our noses in light if we get around, unless we have another of nature's sudden changes of weather!

Well, here's hoping that spring will be spring and not another delayed winter! We hear another record has been broken, that there never was known such a cold St. Patrick's day in Canada before, but who wants to break records? Not if it means blizzards and sub-zero weather! We'd prefer a good old "January thaw!"

And oh, please be generous to our feathered friends, for their food is all covered up. And let us hope Robin Red-breast won't be so misguided as to arrive on the first day of spring. I thought I heard one last week but I do hope I was mistaken.

## TAKING NO CHANCES

A judge, failing for re-election, was made cashier of a local bank. A man presented a cheque to be cashed.

"Don't know you," greeted the new cashier.

The customer produced a credit card, a business card, and a lot of letters addressed to himself.

"Not sufficient identity," said the cashier, pushing the cheque back.

"Why, Judge," protested the man, "I've known you to hang a man on less evidence than that."

"That may be," said the judge, "but when you're paying out money you have to be careful."

## Skull Star

A group of professional men had gathered in the lobby of a hotel and proceeded to make themselves known to one another.

"My name is Fortesque," said one, extending his hand. "I'm a painter—work in water colors chiefly."

"Indeed," remarked another, "I'm an artist too; I work in bronze."

"Well, this is fine," chimed in a third, "I'm a sculptor; I work in stone."

Then the quiet little fellow who had been inclined to keep apart, stepped up, a dry smile on his face. "Glad to make the acquaintance of you gentlemen," he remarked. "For I have a common interest with you. I work in ivory; I'm a college professor."

## Half Mill Cut Off Tax Rate For 1941

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ask for a more complete statement."

"If they were compelled to furnish a statement of current assets and liabilities we would know where we were at," he declared.

Reeve Lundy praised the system of apportioning taxes to the public and separate schools. He said that there is "friction in a lot of places" in this matter, but that it is avoided in Newmarket.

The Reeve said that there is an agreement between the council and the separate school board whereby the separate school gets one-twelfth of the public school's allotment.

"That's a nice way of handling it," declared Councillor Arleigh Armstrong.

"We asked the school boards to curtail their expenses as much as they could in order to make as much relief as possible for the taxpayer who is going to pay in every other way," said Reeve Lundy. "They said they had done it."

The estimate of \$8,550 for salaries to town employees this year is "a very reasonable salary list for this town," declared Mayor Dales. This is higher than last year because of recent increases, said Mr. Mathews.

Road and bridge estimates this year amount to \$4,000, a reduction of \$1,490 from last year's expenditures. Purchase of a new truck and work on roads to the military camp accounted for the higher amount spent last year, said Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman.

In order to effect the half-mill reduction, the council slashed the property committee's estimate of \$4,100 to \$3,350 and the water and light by \$250.

"We've estimated to fix up a clerk's office in the town hall or to fix the present one up," said Councillor Dixon, property committee chairman.

"However, I'm not set on spending a lot of money in that direction," he declared. "Conditions are uncertain. We can't depend on the taxpayer's wages."

"Something should be done," declared Mr. Mathews. "It is at the stage where you can't do anything down there."

"It would be better to wait and do a real job of it," said Councillor Evans.

"More material is accumulating all the time," replied Mr. Mathews. "We can't throw these records out and we have got to have a place to put them."

"The new billing machine equipment has taken up space. There is no place for an extra girl to work. It has become urgent the last year and a half."

Mr. Mathews questioned the advisability of fixing a clerk's office in the town hall. He said that there is an ever-present danger of fire in the hall and that the loss of accounts and records in case of a fire would disrupt the finances of the town.

"We want an office with sufficient room and with a vault to protect the records," Mr. Mathews declared. He suggested that an office could be built, attached to the town hall, at a cost of \$4,000 or \$5,000.

"We could allow \$2,500 to pay for half of it this year, leaving the tax rate at 42 mills, and budget for the other half next year," he declared.

Mr. Evans said that since the finance committee had made no allowance for getting a new fire-alarm system, it shouldn't allow for a new clerk's office.

"We will never lower our insurance rates until we get a better fire-alarm system," Mr. Evans declared.

Mr. Dixon suggested that the whole fire system should be centralized at the water-works by making room for the fire truck and equipment there. He contended that this would mean much faster service, and remove the danger of the truck being delayed by traffic on Main St.

Reeve Lundy said that the town hall would be unsuitable for a clerk's office.

"That building should come down," he declared. "I hope to live to see the day when it will come down. I foresee the time when the municipal offices will be located on that site."

"We should get along with the building we have now," he continued. "You could take a partition out of the clerk's office, remove some of the old records and put up with that until the war is over. We are short of labor and costs are desperately high."

The council was informed by Mr. Mathews that the provincial government now pays 75 per cent of the relief costs of the town. The relief estimate for this year is \$2,000.

Mayor Dales described the \$500 industrial commission estimate as "one of the best items we have on our sheet." Communications received from the postmaster-general, Col. W. P. Mulock, and other ministers and officials interviewed at Ottawa, were read to the council members.

Citizens of the town who have been paying their taxes in June in order to qualify for a reduction in the bill will get only half the usual discount this year, said Mr. Mathews.

Last year they were allowed a

two percent reduction on the first instalment if paid in June and a four percent reduction if the second instalment was paid then. Since only \$1,000 has been estimated for discount in 1941 in comparison to \$2,000 last year, the discount is cut in half.

"We could very nicely cut those discounts in half," said Mr. Mathews. "We've got them in the habit of paying in June."

Mr. Mathews said that the discounts had been introduced to get the taxpayers to pay their taxes earlier in order that the town would not have to borrow money at high interest rates from the bank.

"I think they will still pay them at the same time" Mr. Mathews declared.

"I question that," said Councillor Evans. "It is not a worthwhile saving for the abuse you will get."

"You are going to play into the hands of the bank," declared Councillor Dixon. "If the people don't pay, we will have to borrow from the bank."

"The workman who has been saving to get that reduction will think you are going back on him," said Mr. Evans. "He does a lot of scratching to take advantage of it."

"We were trying to help the poor man, but we found we were helping the rich man," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"Those who had money were the ones who were taking advantage of it."

Councillor Bowser asked Mr. Mathews whether "the reduction of discount will affect the collection of taxes."

"I can't possibly see that," said Mr. Mathews. "If they don't pay early they will have to pay a penalty."

"That's all right as far as business goes, but what will the taxpayer think about it?" asked Mr. Evans.

Mr. Mathews said that it was to the taxpayer's own advantage to pay his taxes early, but "the average citizen doesn't think it out."

Mr. Mathews informed the council that every property offered at last year's tax sale was sold to "individual citizens."

"It will probably be the same this year," he declared. "I'm inclined to favor an annual tax sale." He added that the estimate of \$2,000 for a reserve for town purchases at the tax sale is a "buffer" for unpaid taxes.

However, he did not expect that the town would have to purchase any tax-sale property.

The question of slashing the finance committee's proposed 42-mill rate for 1941 came up next. Deputy-Reeve Vale said that \$2,300 could be taken off the property committee's estimate of \$4,100 by forgetting about remodelling the clerk's office.

"I feel the same way about this as Mr. Evans does," he declared. "Don't spend money on

## Pledge for War Savings

# "SALADA" TEA

it until you make a proper job of it."

Councillor Dixon, property chairman, said that he was quite willing to take a slash as long as other committees were willing to do the same.

"I'd like to see some of the other committees come forward too," he declared.

"The allowances are plenty for what we should do," said Mayor Dales. "Accounts are being paid up better than in the last six years."

"The community life must be kept up. Grants must be made to the ball club and other such organizations. They are absolutely necessary to community life. They give us pride in our town and comments come back to the town. I still hear compliments on the hockey team we had in 1933."

Mayor Dales said that if the council received remuneration for their work they would be able to devote more time to the town's affairs and bring the tax rate down appreciably.

The mayor advocated some system for road improvement in the town each year. He urged the council to estimate for so much road work of a permanent nature when striking the tax rate.

"Nothing has been said about Main St.," he declared. He said that he had asked the council before to consider seriously widening Main St.

Councillor Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee, said that his committee intends to widen Main St. from Park to Botsford, on the west side, 18 inches this year. This will be done in co-operation with the water and light committee, which will make the necessary electric wiring changes.

"We all want to see Main St. improved," said Councillor Evans. Mr. Evans estimated that the cost of widening "the whole Main St." would run between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

"We get good results with the street lights we have now, but we could improve them," continued Mr. Evans. He said that it would be difficult to extend lights from the buildings on the street since the buildings are of a different height and not strong enough to support the brackets.

Councillor Bowser suggested that conduit pipes be cemented against the wall of the buildings in order to extend the light brackets from these.

Mayor Dales said that this is "the time to give the town permanent improvements, for

we might not be able to later." He urged the widening of Main St. as a means of getting increased tourist trade in Newmarket.

"The tourist trade is going to be a big revenue in this country," the mayor declared.

Reeve Lundy said that "I haven't heard the people object to the narrowness of the street but I have heard them object to the parking problem." Other councillors agreed with this.

"Well, if some forward step is not made, this is going to be a good town for a businessman to get out of," declared Councillor J. L. Spillette.

A motion that the Horticultural society be given a grant of \$300 for this year was referred to the finance committee.

## PASTOR PLANS TO SPEAK EVERY DAY TILL EASTER

Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells will preach six nights a week for two weeks preceding Easter at Trinity United church. He will give a series of Easter sermons. On Good Friday all Protestant churches will unite at Trinity church in the forenoon, when Rev. J. B. Rhodes, M.A., will be the speaker.

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## TORONTO MARKETS

On the Toronto markets on Tuesday, country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto for grade A large, 21 to 22 cents, A medium, 20 to 21 cents and A pullets, 19 cents a dozen. Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 35 cents a pound, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 36½ cents a pound.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: Ontario young turkeys, all weights, 24 to 25 cents a pound; Ontario geese, A grade, 18 cents a pound; spring broilers, 1 to 2½ pounds, 24 cents; fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 18 to 19 cents a pound.

Prices were steady in the cattle trade with weighty steers selling at \$7.75 to \$9.25; butcher steers and heifers, \$7.25 to \$8.50; feed calves, \$8.75 to \$10, and veal calves, \$11 to \$12.

Off-truck bacon hogs sold at \$3.50.

## WINTERIZED USED CARS AND TRUCKS

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- 1937 LAFAYETTE DELUXE SEDAN
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- 1936 SPECIAL OLDSMOBILE SEDAN







DOWN THE CENTRE

Walt Thompson, the Lloydtown boy who played a fine game on the defence for Schomberg, became a benedict this week, but says he won't hang up his skates yet.

Pete Donkin, who for two years was the speedster of Aurora junior teams and this year played with Etobicoke in junior and Stockyards in commercial, has received a pro offer and turned it down for this season at least. Providence Reds tendered him a contract, which was most alluring, but Donkin's parents felt that Pete, who has another year in junior, should not be too hasty. Donkin has the goods to make good in the money ranks but in the past has been inclined to get in a huff over something immaterial and spoil his play with peevishness or lassitude at exasperating moments. The lad, however, in some cases, had some justification, but mostly not. This year, a year older and under the tutelage of Cy Wentworth, he has been on his toes. Donkin, if he tends to his knitting, can out-skate and outshoot most and can take it too. Here's luck to you Pete!

Kleinburg on Monday night played at Tavistock against Plattsville and won 6-3. It's not so unusual for the southerners to win, but here's what they had to do. The game was scheduled for 8:30 p.m., but at that time they were battling snowdrifts and travelling like snails. Finally, two nines out of Tavistock, they were really snowed-in, but Nuggets Shore and his teammates hoofed it on foot, reached the Oxford county village an hour late, and cold and tired, dressed hurriedly and at 10:15 started the game. Before they could get set the Plattsville boys made it an uphill fight by scoring first, but courage told and now, with a three-goal lead, they look safe for the finals.

Bradford may be their last round opponents. The celery kings, who have been battling with Dutton, are supposed to play off this week. They lost in Elgin county 4-3, but came back to score a 5-2 win at home.

Rural gates can cause some of the O. H. A. teams to wonder how they do it. The take at Bradford last game was \$195, while at Dutton it was \$125. Schomberg, too, had a gate here against Kleinburg of over \$90. It takes the country folks to really follow and support their teams with more than Bronx cheers and good wishes. If Bradford...

Schomberg-King Gets Hockey Freeze-Out

The executive of the Ontario rural hockey association, meeting at Galt on Thursday, disqualified Kleinburg in the intermediate B series but failed to allow Schomberg-King back into the playdowns.

The protest made by the Rockton club who had been defeated by Schomberg sent Rockton into the next round, but it was thought the season would be prolonged if Schomberg were readmitted and, since Schomberg had not made the original protest, their plea was not considered.

Following this, the rural solons turned a handspring and promoted Kleinburg to the intermediate A series and admitted them to the semi-final round of the play-offs. It is expected that the York county boys will meet the winner of the Dutton-Bradford series. It is presumed that the players protested by Rockton as ineligible will still be allowed to play for Kleinburg.

Ironically enough, the same Kleinburg team is as likely as not to win the A series after being classified all season as a B team and declared ineligible in that series.

Debating Championship

Third form debaters won the championship at Aurora high school in convincing style on Friday, defeating the fifth form representatives on the subject, "Resolved that a study of science is of greater benefit to a student than is a study of languages."

The junior students took the affirmative side, while the fifth formers were for the negative. The winning team members, who will have their names inscribed on the Literary Society shield were Mary Bowman and Craig McKenzie. In addition, Ted Kerr, who was on the third form team in the first round debate, will be included. The losing team was composed of Margaret Brown and Bill Walker. Judges were Rev. R. K. Perdue, C. C. Macdonald and W. R. Adams.

HIGH QUALITY OF SEED

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follows: fall wheat, J. M. Thirkle, Weston, Wm. and Frank Marritt, Keswick, Maurice Hamill, Markham; barley, rough-awned, W. E. Gohn, Gormley, L. S. Livingston, Woodbridge, Maurice Hamill, Markham, Gordon Bell, Woodbridge, Wilson Thomas, Nashville, Ewart Hawman, Kleinburg; barley, smooth-awned, Wm. and Frank Marritt, Keswick, Cameron McClure, Woodbridge, Clark Young, Milliken.

Early oats, Alfred Eagg, Edgeley, Archie Watts, Woodbridge, Earl Empringham, Gormley, R. and D. Pearson, Agincourt, C. W. Marchant, Schomberg, Murray MacKinn, Agincourt; late oats, W. E. Gohn, Gormley, Elmer Harding, Milliken, Alfred Eagg, Edgeley, J. M. Thirkle, Weston, Maurice Hamill, Markham, Donald Bagg, Edgeley, Newton Watson, Kleinburg, C. W. Marchant, Schomberg.

Buckwheat, Marcus Jarvis, Unionville, Maurice Hamill, Markham; field beans, Marcus Jarvis, Unionville; red clover, Alfred Bagg, Edgeley, J. M. Thirkle, Weston, R. and D. Pearson, Agincourt; registered oats (5 bus.), Alfred Bagg, Edgeley, Wm. and Frank Marritt, Keswick, Don Head Farmers Ltd., Richmond Hill, J. M. Thirkle, Weston, Alex. Davidson, Agincourt, Clark Young, Milliken, Maurice Hamill, Markham.

Registered barley (5 bus.), Clark Young, Milliken, Wm. and Frank Marritt, Keswick, Maurice Hamill, Markham; early potatoes, Maurice Hamill, Markham; W. E. Gohn, Gormley; late potatoes, Leslie Herdman, Queensville, Maurice Hamill, Markham, H. E. Goode, Queensville, J. M. Thirkle, Weston.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Pte. Keith Knowles of the Irish Regiment, Camp Borden, was in town on Sunday.

Ptes. Hubert Tunney and Verdon Sutton, of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles, spent the weekend at their homes.

Ted Bundy of the R.C.A.F., Picton, spent Sunday with his mother.

Dale King of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, attended the St. Patrick's dance at Aurora high school on last Friday.

Pte. Wesley Stephenson of the Irish Regiment (A.F.), Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Bob Watson of the tank corps, Camp Borden, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse.

Pte. Leonard Chapman, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Niagara Camp, spent the weekend with his family.

Arthur Bunn of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent seven days sick leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bunn, Wells St.

Pte. Joseph Smith of the veterans' home guard spent the weekend with his family.

Douglas Egan, of the R.C.A.F., Picton, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Donald Judd of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Judd, Larmont St.

MARCH 17TH MEETING HAS IRISH MOTIF

On Monday evening the B.Y.P.U. meeting at Aurora Baptist church, under the direction of Doris Dodd, took on a real Irish motif for March 17.

Miss E. M. Blake took the worship period, a game of musical Tune-O was played, with Eva Dodd at the piano, all numbers being Irish, to be guessed by the contestants. Several other novel games were played. Refreshments were Irish cookies, served with green punch.

ATTENDS CHURCH MEETING

Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Wells St., attended an executive meeting of the W. A. of the United church, Toronto centre presbytery, of which she is a member, held at the home of Mrs. C. English, Summerhill Ave., Toronto, last Friday.

J. A. GOODEARLE WILL SUPERVISE BLOOD DONORS

J. A. Goodearle, Catharine Ave., has been named supervisor of the local blood donor units by the Aurora Red Cross.

IS CONVALESCING

Lloyd Hollingshead of Kettibee, well-known King township resident, underwent an operation in a Toronto hospital this week and is now convalescing there. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

MITT TOURNEY HELD AT ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE

Semi-final bouts in the annual boxing competition at St. Andrew's College, Aurora, were held today. Today's survivors will go into the finals which will be staged Saturday night.

W.C.T.U. MEETS

The Aurora W.C.T.U. met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Readman, Yonge St. A report of the district-meeting at Vandon last week, and a discussion of its recommendations, were the main features of the meeting.

CONSTABLE FERGUSON IS OUT OF HOSPITAL

Townpeople and residents of North York will be pleased to learn that Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson, Connaught Ave., who has been seriously ill and confined to St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, for many weeks, is now convalescing at his home.

VISITS BROTHER IN AURORA

Corporal F. Barrager of the R.C.A.F., Winnipeg, is visiting his brother, Garfield "Bud" Barrager, 22 Macchell Ave. It is his first visit to Aurora and he is much impressed with the town. Corporal Barrager expects to be transferred soon to eastern Canada.

ATTEND PLAY AT ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE

Among those from Aurora attending the presentation of "The Bat" on Saturday evening at St. Andrew's College were: Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Boulding, Mr. C. C. Macdonald, Col. and Mrs. Thomas Dann, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crysdale, Mrs. Aemillus Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse, Major and Mrs. Gordon Collison, Mr. Vaughan Williams, Mrs. W. A. M. Cody and Miss Betty Cody.

AURORA GIRL MISSIONARY RECUPERATES AT HOME

Miss Helen Patterson, young Aurora missionary and deaconess of the Presbyterian church in Canada, who left last fall for the Indian school at Birtle, Manitoba, returned home Sunday to recuperate from a recent illness. She will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, Yonge St.

High Quality Of Seed Shown By Farmers At Seed Fair

The annual York county seed fair held at Schomberg last Thursday proved to be one of the most successful in the five years that these shows have been carried on. Considering the unfavorable weather last harvest, there was an exceptionally fine quality and large exhibit of seed, with as high as 18 entries in the late oat class.

The auction sale of five bushels of registered seed proved to be the best in the history of the fair, with registered barley bringing as high as \$1.25 per bushel, while the top price for oats was \$1.00.

The hall was filled to capacity for the afternoon program for the illustrated address given by N. J. Thomas of the Ontario Agricultural College on "Pasture Improvement." Mr. Thomas said that production is obtained so much more reasonably where an abundance of pasture can be arranged for the entire summer season and with the threatened shortage of labor, a number of ways were indicated in which some of these difficulties can be overcome.

A large number of farmers took advantage of the opportunity to secure fanning mill screen material, a service which has proved very popular with the farmers.

The judges were Geo. M. Gray of the Dominion seed branch, Eric Simpson of Elmvale and Norman Parks of the O.A.C., Guelph.

Officers for the Crop Improvement Association this year are: Thos. M. Blackburn, Kettleby, president; J. H. Kellam, Nashville, vice-president; W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, secretary-treasurer.

Prize-winners in order of merit, in the various sections, were as follows: (Page 5A, Col. 5)

RECORD MARCH STORM HALTS TRAFFIC, CAUSES MISHAPS, MOTORIST HITS AND RUNS

Local bread salesmen and butchers, who make trips into the surrounding country, report to The Era that the storms of this week are among the worst they have ever encountered in any March in many years. Tuesday was especially bad and many rural residents were forced to forego their usual service as trucks were unable to get through. One local truck was stuck in the snow near Temperanceville for nearly nine hours. Local streets were kept in good shape by the town men, under the direction of the town foreman, James Goulding.

Garbage collection was a difficult matter as country roads leading to the "dump" presented difficulty, as well as icy streets.

Local garages were kept busy with their tow trucks, giving aid to motorists in difficulties. On Tuesday it was estimated over 15 trips were made in town or nearby.

Highway Traffic Officer Ronald Hewatt was kept on his toes throughout the storm period with quite a few minor accidents and one near tragedy near Newmarket on Monday, when two soldiers from Camp Borden, who had stopped to render assistance at the scene of an accident, were struck by an unknown motorist who failed to stop.

The injured man, Pte. Vernon Conklin of the 15th general hospital unit and Pte. Wm. Coutts of the same unit, were treated by Dr. J. A. Ross at the Aurora clinic and were rushed by ambulance to a Toronto military hospital. The R.C.A.S.C. ambulance, which came from Toronto for the men, lacked a stretcher, and P. M. Thompson loaned one of his stretchers. Conklin suffered a concussion, facial injuries, a fractured cheek bone and a fractured leg. Coutts escaped with minor bruises.

All Tuesday afternoon Officer Hewatt was stationed at Yonge and Wellington Sts., warning motorists of the traffic difficulties ahead near Bradford, where there were snowdrifts eight to ten feet high.

A snow-plow was stuck all Tuesday afternoon on the third concession of King, but buses carrying local high school students battled their way to arrive on schedule.

FORMER AURORAN DIES AT AGE OF 45

The funeral took place at Orillia on Monday of the late Mearl Graham, former Aurora resident, in his 46th year.

He was born in East Gwillimbury township and during the great war was a member of the 22nd battalion. After the war he worked in Dunne's electrical store here, and moved to Orillia 15 years ago, where he was employed in Long's foundry. The Orillia Canadian Legion honored him at the funeral service.

Mr. Graham is survived by his widow and four children, and a sister, Mrs. B. Obee, former Aurora resident. Mrs. Douglas Knowles and Ernest Graham of Aurora are his niece and nephew.

MRS. HENRY SMITH DIES, WAS 75 YEARS

The death occurred on Monday of Mrs. Elizabeth Moorby Smith, widow of the late Henry Smith, in her 76th year.

Mrs. Smith had been in ill health for some years. She was born at Victoria Square and after her marriage resided on a farm in Vaughan township, moving to Aurora about 20 years ago. Her husband predeceased her about 11 years ago.

She was a member of Aurora United church and until late years played an active part in the Women's Association of the church. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. Stephenson and Mrs. Harold Lubbock, Aurora, and Miss Mabel, Cooksville; five sons, Edward and Thomas, Aurora, Alvin, Vancouver, Harold, Saskatchewan, and Roy, western Canada; two brothers, James, Newmarket, and Thomas, Sunderland; and one sister in Sherkenston, Ont.

The funeral service was held at her late residence, Mosley St., this afternoon, to Aurora cemetery. Rev. T. R. White was in charge of the service.

FOUR CARS PILE UP ON YONGE ST.

Icy roads piled up four cars on Monday noon on Yonge St.

Fortunately no one was injured and damage was less than \$50.

A truck driven by Sam Narnark of Toronto stopped suddenly, and in succession from behind, Earl Courtney of Toronto and Archie Goring and Allen Bartholomew of Newmarket smashed one into the other.

Chief Constable Fisher Dunham investigated and soon had the motorists speeding on their way. No charges will be laid.

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IS SERVING



Douglas Egan of the R.C.A.F., Picton, popular Aurora boy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Egan, Wells St.

CHOIR ENJOYS MARCH SLEIGHING PARTY

Members of the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a jolly sleighing party last Thursday evening to Beverley Farm, returning afterwards to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Barke, Connaught Ave., for a delightful supper.

ALUMNI DANCE HELD IN TORONTO

The Aurora high school alumni association held their annual dance at the Old Mill in Toronto on Tuesday evening.

Principal and Mrs. J. H. Knowles, the president, Edwin March, the secretary, Miss Anne Dunning, received the guests. Many old friendships were renewed and there was much reminiscing of school days.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Mr. Edwin March, Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Sparks, Miss Dorothy McKenzie, Miss Doris Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Linton, Mr. and Mrs. N. Coulson Malloy, Mr. Warren Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmerman, Dr. and Mrs. James Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lees Owarim, Bruce Cowleson, Percy Hill, Miss Vivian Quinn, Bert Lynd, Sgt. James Murray, Sgt. Robt. Hacking, Robert Turp, R.C.A.F. Jack Bowser, Margaret Cook, Shirley Muirhead, Roland Hill, Marvin Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West.

Polo Star, Noted Doctor Leave Aurora For Army

Two well-known residents of Aurora have gone on active service during the past week.

Anthony Smith, owner of the John McColl property and well-known polo star and horseman, has joined an artillery unit and left this week for a New Brunswick training centre.

Major Dr. J. C. Calhoun, owner of the Baycroft farm, Yonge St. north, has received an appointment as deputy medical officer for M. D. No. 4.

Dr. Calhoun, a noted ear, nose and throat specialist, and a dog breeder of international reputation, served overseas in the last war, receiving the Mons Star and the Victory and Long Service medals. He was at the famous Orpington hospital. At the end of the war he had risen from the rank of captain to that of lieutenant-colonel.

His daughter, Miss Helen Calhoun, is the ladies' tennis champion of the Aurora tennis club and a member of the team which annexed the district tennis title. One son resides in Toronto and another attends St. Andrew's College. The family will maintain their residence here.

Midgets Clash With Mites, Each Win On Other's Ice

Excitement reigned supreme in Newmarket and Aurora arenas on Saturday afternoon and Monday night, respectively, before a handful of fans and, we suspect, a few proud parents, as Jimmy Walker's Aurora midgets clashed with the mites of Newmarket, coached by Maestro Charlie Rowntree.

When the smoke of battle had cleared both teams had each won a game on the other team's ice, Aurora winning 5-3 in Newmarket and their northern rivals knotting the series by a nice 8-5 win at Aurora on Monday night.

The two teams will meet in a goals-to-count series for the unofficial North York title on Friday in Aurora, with the return game next week in Newmarket.

Howard "Mickey" Sutton, with three goals, Ted Cameron and "Whitney" Jones got the Aurora goals over in Newmarket, while at Aurora, Sutton duplicated his trio with "Ginger" Pugh and Jones getting the others.

On their home ice, "Son" Rowntree and "Ace" Jelley were the goal-getters, while in Aurora, Jelley, Glen Brown and Rowntree notched two apiece, with singletons going to Caradonna and Cribbar.

Merv, Broughton, ace centroman of the Newmarket junior Redmen, handled the whistle in both games and even out-talked the loquacious Walker and his assistant, Andy "Boston Bruins" Closs, and the equally vociferous Chas. Rowntree and Vic. Giovannelli, in itself no mean feat.

Highlight of the Aurora game was the awarding of a penalty shot to each team on which the respective goalies outguessed the diminutive shooters of the rubber. Tommy Brodie and Teddy Greenwood.

"Brimsek" Smith and Stewart DeLaHaye performed with the Aurora team in Newmarket, but were absent from the home game.

Newmarket: goal, "Turk" Blight; defence, George "Bumps" Chandler, Mike Caradonna and Don Cribbar; forwards, "Son" Rowntree, Glen Brown, "Ace" Jelley, Teddy Greenwood, Tommy Dales and Ronnie Eves.

Aurora: goal, "Irish" Davies; defence, "Whitney" Jones, "Speed" Walker and "Freckles" Bunn; forwards, Ted Cameron, Mickey Sutton, Theo. Sutton, "Ginger" Pugh, Tommy Brodie and "Spud" Watson.

Nora Graham Wins Wark Oratory Trophy

At the annual meeting of the North York temperance federation in Vandon, on Friday, March 7, awards were made to winners of the oratorical contest.

David Preston of Bogartown won the silver cup for the junior group, while Nora Graham of Vandon won the George Wark trophy for the senior group. The lone entrant in the open class, Margaret Emmerson, Lemonville, is representing North York at the provincial contest in London this week.

Rev. D. G. Davis, King, Miss Evelyn Follett, Richmond Hill, and ex-Mayor J. M. Walton, Aurora, judged the contest.

HAROLD WEBSTER DIES IN 58TH YEAR

The death occurred at the home of his sisters in Aurora on Saturday of Harold Webster of Toronto, former Aurora resident, in his 58th year.

Mr. Webster was born at Orangeville and received his education in Aurora. His parents conducted a store here. For many years he was a commercial traveller and was an expert on china and glassware.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, John of London and Arthur of Toronto; three daughters, Mrs. B. W. Conciliffe of Vancouver, Betty and Jean of Toronto; two sisters, Misses Amy and Lois of Aurora, and two brothers, Poole of Toronto and Frank of Ottawa. The funeral service was from his son's residence in Toronto to Pine Hill cemetery.

Bishop Will Confirm 25 At Trinity Church

On Sunday morning Rt. Rev. A. R. Beverley, suffragan bishop of the Toronto diocese, will attend Trinity Anglican church for the purpose of performing "the laying on of hands" and receiving into church membership some 25 candidates who have been prepared in their religious instruction by the rector, Rev. R. K. Perdue.

This is the first confirmation class since Mr. Perdue became rector here and the number includes several adults as well as five students from St. Andrew's college.

Over 5,000 people read The Era every week.

SEEK REMEDY FOR SUMMER TRAFFIC JAMS

The Aurora board of trade, anticipating heavy traffic on Yonge St. this summer and seeking to remedy last year's traffic conditions, will request the town council to deal with the matter early this year in order that some definite traffic system may be established.

BAPTIST PASTOR IS ILL

Rev. A. R. Park, of Aurora Baptist church, has been confined to his residence the past ten days, but hopes to be able to take the services at the church on Sunday.

Last Sunday the service was taken in the morning by Charles Dodson and in the evening by Rev. J. Stewart, Harrison Ave.

SEMI-FINALS REACHED IN TABLE TENNIS DERBY

The table tennis championships at Aurora high school, which have been attracting a good deal of attention, are down to the semi-final series.

In the top bracket Harvey Fingold and Bill Fingold clash, the winner going into the final round. In the lower half Ron. Kyle, Bill Griffiths and Burton are in a tangle, the winner to meet J. McDwan, the fourth semi-finalist.

A girls' tournament is also being run off, but is not as far advanced. Ronald Kyle is president of the club.

JUNIOR RED CROSS HOLDS ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Last Friday evening the Aurora high school junior Red Cross held a St. Patrick's dance and as a result enriched their treasury for war work by \$2246.

Miss Barbara Gilbert, the president, was convener of the dance.

W. A. MEETS

The W.A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Delmer Barkey, Connaught Ave.

CALENDAR

One of western Canada's outstanding ministers, Rev. J. MacSween of Kildonan, Man., will be the special preacher at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday.

For the past few months, Rev. Mr. MacSween's son, Ian, who is studying for the ministry at Knox College, Toronto, has been preaching twice a month at the Aurora church, whose pastorate is vacant, and will also take part in Sunday's services.

EAT FISH TO HELP NATIVE INDUSTRY AND PROMOTE HEALTH, WOMEN ARE URGED

"The Canadian people do not eat enough fish," declared Miss Marian Davis, representative of the department of fisheries, who gave a lecture and cooking demonstration to the members of the war nutritious course of the Aurora Red Cross on Monday evening.

"Seventy per cent of the fish caught in Canadian waters has been exported in the past, leaving 30 per cent to fill home consumption adequately," she said. "Now a large part of our market is gone and Canadians must eat more fish both for health's sake and to help out a large native industry."

"There are over 30 different types of fish in or about Canada, divided into three groups, Atlantic, fresh water and Pacific, but of these only four or five kinds are known to the average housewife."

Fish, she said, were rich in proteins and calcium and every taste could be satisfied.

"Fish is said to be brain food, but I can find no proof for this," she said. "You would have to eat considerable before there would be any evidence of mind improvement, but eating more fish will make you healthier. Salmon is the most common variety of fish eaten and there are three types. Women should note that the best varieties had, the word Canada stamped on the tin, she said. Grade A salmon is only slightly inferior. The third grade, tips and tails, she did not recommend."

"There is no difference in food value between pink or red salmon," she declared. "That is a common mistake people make."

"People say that they don't eat fish because it is expensive. The answer to that is that if more fish were eaten in Canada the price to the consumer would be lower."

Using the facilities of the home economics department of the Aurora high school, where the meeting was held, Miss Davis made fish chowder, fish crispies and other finny creations. She explained the proper methods of cleansing and cooking fish. She preferred oil to butter for cooking purposes, adding that most fish was cooked too long before eating and therefore lost much of its taste and food value. A minimum time of ten minutes was suggested for fish up to and including fish one inch in thickness. After that she suggested that 10 minutes per inch was adequate for the cooking. About 50 ladies attended the lecture and enjoyed the cooking lesson and recipes given. Mrs. C. R. Boulding, in charge of the course, introduced Miss Davis.

STUDENTS EXCEL IN MYSTERY DRAMA

Senior students of St. Andrew's College, under the direction of G. R. Tottenham of the college staff, came through with flying colors in an ambitious production of the mystery classic, "The Bat," on Friday and Saturday.

The play, by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood in three acts, was cleverly produced with excellent sound, lighting and stage effects, and the three students who essayed the difficult female roles, especially C. G. Cotter as Julia Van Gorder, gave a faultless performance.

The cast of ten played before an enthusiastic audience, which included many Aurora people. One of the audience commented that "even the Dumbells in their palmy days couldn't have given better female impersonations."

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## Schonberg

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dillane and small son, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane.

Miss Lorna Dillane, Toronto, and Pte. Lister Dillane, Camp Borden, were also Sunday guests at "The Elms".

Lieut. Dr. Eric Dillane, who has been stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Malton, is being transferred to Jarvis, Ont. He was home for a short time on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Carter and Lorne spent the long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

The town was busy on Thursday of last week when the annual seed fair was held here. This was the first time Schonberg has been so honored.

Mr. Ed. Marchant is recovering from a severe heart attack, which he suffered last Friday. The terrific air tragedy which occurred at Bond Head, six miles north of here, last Thursday, shocked the entire community, when seven airmen, all English, were killed.

The Women's Institute met in the club room last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. A. F. Kay in the chair. It was arranged to hold a euchre on Thursday evening of this week, March 20.

The program for the remainder of the meeting was taken over by Mrs. T. Wood of Toronto, who gave a demonstration on all the different kinds of brushes for every use, in the interests of her firm.

The meeting closed with the national anthem, followed by refreshments. Mrs. Roy Dixon and Mrs. George Edwards were hostesses.

The Women's Association of the United Church held their annual Irish stew supper in the church basement on Saturday. There was a good crowd in spite of the stormy weather.

The annual St. Patrick's dance was held in the town hall on Monday evening, under the aus-

pices of St. Patrick's R.C. church. Master Vernon Clarridge, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Clarridge, is in York county hospital with a slight case of pneumonia. He is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morrison have moved to Oshawa, Ont., to which place Mr. Morrison has been transferred as manager of the Royal Bank. They and their family will be missed by their many friends here.

Mrs. E. Smith and Miss Clara Sproule entertained in their respective homes last week when the bridge clubs met to wish the Morrisons farewell. Mrs. Smith entertained the ladies' bridge club and Miss Sproule both the junior and ladies' clubs, with their husbands.

## EVERSLEY

## ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT AIDS WAR VICTIMS

Eversley Young People's met last Monday night at the home of Miss Frances Ross. Six members of Toronto Presbyterian Y. P. council were guests and conducted the worship program. Miss Jean Porteous, president, led and spoke on the topic, "Trusting in Jesus," after which scripture contests and recreation and a social hour were enjoyed.

Stephen McNertney of Eversley sidereal died on Tuesday of last week and was buried on Thursday morning. The funeral service was held in St. John's Roman Catholic church in Newmarket, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Springett spent two months at Miami, Florida. Mr. Springett said that six weeks was the usual length of time allowed. At the border all his Canadian money was taken from him. His daughter and her husband, being U. S. citizens, had to put up a large sum of money to prove that Mr. Springett would not become a charge on the

national. Miss Betty Ball, daughter of James Ball, Eversley, is teacher at Hartman's Corners school, east of Aurora. Two of her pupils, Donald and Norah Graham, were among the contestants at the oratorical contest at the temperance federation convention held in Vanderford.

Donald Graham is the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham and opened the oratory by a good fighting recitation. He was presented with a copy of "Nonsense Rhymes" by the author, Miss A. A. Ferguson of Eversley. Miss Norah Graham won the George Wark silver trophy in the intermediate group. Friends are proud of both teacher and pupils of this school.

On Friday evening Eversley Young People's held a St. Patrick's supper and concert at the home of Dr. Armitage, in King City, for the British war victims' fund and realized \$15. The house was nicely filled and the supper was good and abundant.

Rev. M. E. Burch was chairman of the program, which everyone enjoyed. Miss Verna Bovaird read an Irish song. Miss Dorothy Ball, after giving news items, gave a lot of jokes with local settings, which provoked much laughter.

Miss Frances Ross and Mrs. D. Rawlings contributed piano solos. Mr. Bysant from Eaton Hall Farm sang two sacred solos. Mrs. Jack Clift gave two violin solos, and the old-fashioned quartet was a credit both in their singing and in their varied costumes.

The president, Miss Ethel Ferguson, conducted a quiz contest which was much enjoyed. So this worthy effort was quite a delightful social event.

March 17—March is having one of its erratic cold and blow spells, before it prepares to march.

## VANDORF

## HARRIET STARR IS GUEST OF HONOR

Misses Ruth Oliver, Mabel Carr and Audrey Switzer were among the guests at the Cope-Starr wedding on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Willis of Toronto spent Sunday at home.

Trooper Kenneth Babcock of St. John, Que., and Mrs. Babcock and children of Aurora, had Sunday dinner with the Switzer family.

Mrs. Phillips and son, Everett, and Mrs. Harman of Temperanceville, Mrs. Duncan McDonald and Miss Helen McDonald of Aurora visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald on Friday.

The Vandorf Women's Institute is sponsoring a cup and saucer tea at the home of Mrs. H. A. White on Wednesday afternoon, March 20. All are invited to come and enjoy a cup of tea and take the cup and saucer home with them.

Miss Harriett Starr was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Richardson on Friday night.

Vandorf, March 13—Mr. Leslie Harper of Mount Dennis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald on Thursday.

Miss Jean White is taking a nursing course at Gormley.

Miss Mary McDonald of Cayton spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

Miss Grace McDonald, of Toronto, was at home for Sunday.

Miss Ruth Willis, of Toronto, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. S. L. Abbott, Miss Margaret Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunt and children, of Toronto, visited the Switzer family on Sunday.

Miss Wrentha Legge, of Wilmar, Sask., is the guest of Miss Alida Carr.

Miss Audrey Switzer entertained in honor of Miss Harriett Starr on Thursday night.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson spent Saturday in Midland.

Wednesday afternoon, March 19, the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. C. Moynihan.

Roll-call, "How we could help an underprivileged child," topic, "Community activities," Mrs. M. Fines and Mrs. Walter Graham; exhibit of winter handicraft; hostesses, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Hudson.

Wednesday afternoon, March 20, from two to four p.m. E.S.T., Vandorf Women's Institute is sponsoring a cup and saucer tea at the home of Mrs. H. A. White.

Come and enjoy a good program and refreshments. Take your cup and saucer home with you.

There were about 30 people at the prayer meeting at R. J. Carr's on Monday evening.

Next Monday evening the meeting will be held at Jack Preston's. Everyone is welcome.

## PLEASANTVILLE

## COUPLE SERENADED ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ewart of Bogartown celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary very quietly on Saturday, until the evening, when the Williams, West and McNeil families had a serenade and marched in and presented them with a beautiful silver cream and sugar set.

They also brought along a good supply of ice-cream and cake, to which all did ample justice.

On Tuesday, March 11, about 35 neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin and showered Miss Harriett Starr, a bride of this week, with a host

## DOWN THE CENTRE

Up north hockey was a little quieter than usual this year insofar as star-studded teams were concerned, but better competition, so it's said, resulted. The south, this year, did the importing.

Bill Wilson, former local junior star, had a big year, being the fourth-from-top scorer in the Timmins loop and being very popular with the fans.

Red McArthur, erstwhile Redman of '32, was a teammate of the curfewhead on the Hollinger team and was a flying as usual. He hasn't lost a bit of the speed that made him a Newmarket hero and is a better shot now.

The Carnegies, who hail from Willowdale and who are the only colored boys in hockey, are south this week with the championship Buffalo-Ankerite team, and both will have to be carefully watched. Ossie, you will remember, played lacrosse with Thornhill juniors back in '33.

George Smith, who played juvenile here and later junior at South Porcupine, was in intermediate company this year. He saw the senior and junior O.H.A. entries and maybe he hasn't the right dope but he for one thinks the northern teams have a chance.

Gar Preston, now a hardy benedict, played for Prospectors, who won the Kirkland Lake intermediate group, but dropped out of competition. Gar is as tricky as ever. Opposing him on the Lake-shore team was Stewart Walker, son of Prexy Jim Walker of Aurora juniors. He was one of the stars of the circuit.

Ross Waddell, who can call the season over now that Barrie Colts have been bumped off, gets this tribute from the Owen Sound sportswriters, which speaks for itself: "Ross Waddell in goal for the winners was easily the most effective player on the ice for either team." It wasn't his fault that the next game went to the Greys.

Richmond Hill Roses, who are the claimants to the York-Simcoe football title although not officially

of beautiful presents. This neighborhood was saddened on Wednesday morning of last week to learn of the death of a former Pine Orchard resident, Clarkson Playter, in his 27th year. There was a very large attendance at the funeral service, which was held at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel, Newmarket, with interment in Pine Orchard cemetery, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Playter and Mrs. C. Playter, of Burlington, Mrs. Frank Chandler of Willowdale, Mrs. Forbes of Toronto and Mrs. Chapman of Uxbridge spent several days last week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole, owing to the death of Clarkson Playter.

Miss Florence Tucker and two small English lads from Toronto had Sunday night tea at the Stickwood home.

Messrs. Alvin, Albert and Fred Ridley were Sunday night guests at the home of Mr. L. Harper.

On Saturday morning Mr. Alfred Cope, Miss Henderson and Mr. Robert Middleton of Columbiana, Ohio, arrived at the home of Mr. Elmer Starr.

The Misses Margaret, Clare and Edith Hawtin of Beaverton, Toronto and Newmarket, spent Sunday with their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin.

Miss Grace Scott of Toronto was home for the weekend. On Sunday night for tea Miss Dora McClure was a guest at the Scott home.

Mr. Clifford Wagg and Miss Margaret Booth of Mongolia had Sunday dinner at the Harper home.

Mr. George Mitchell of Vivian spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Bert Scott.

On Monday night of this week the young folk from the Starr home and their visitors were entertained at the home of Mr. Heise of Gormley. During the evening the bride and groom-to-be of this week, Miss Harriett Starr and Mr. Alfred Cope, were presented with a beautiful purse by their Gormley friends.

The Pleasantville girls' club met on Saturday afternoon at Miss Dora McClure's home, this being their sixth meeting on the project of "The club girl stands on guard." The next meeting is on March 29 at Bogartown schoolhouse.

## KETTERBY

## Reply To Roll With Story of 1st Romance

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepard and Lorna spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Storey, Snowball.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Miss Jennie Heacock in the death of her brother, Henry, at York county hospital on Monday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Galloway had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Mr. Lloyd Hollingshead underwent a serious operation on Sunday at the Western hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. F. Curtis spent several days in Newmarket last week. Miss Margaret Heacock spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heacock.

The Hill boys are a bit peeved that they didn't get the cup and about the treatment they received. Besides which, as the team looks on paper, they would stand a good chance in the Mount Pleasant circuit and it's easier for them to play there since many of the players work in or about Toronto.

Teddy Bennett is said to be ready for the war again and one of the Newmarket Rodons of last year, now residing at Willowdale, will throw in his lot with Manager Charlie Ryan.

It's pretty early to talk mush-ball, but one thing you can depend on is that there'll be a grand old housecleaning when the annual league meeting is held.

Pinky Lewis, who coached Owen Sound Greys last year, has come up with another fine team in Hamilton's senior B entry. The colored gent returned home by agreement with the Greys' backers and has done pretty well back on his own team.

Roy Karsten, who was one of the best junior B defencemen last year, accompanied Pinky and has been doing a real job in higher company.

Pepper Martin has forsaken junior ranks and is concentrating on that senior B title (we hope they're still in there). Martin does so at the request of Coach Vally Elmer, of the Kingston team, and this same Vally, who played goal for Philadelphia Ramblers not so long ago, thinks he has a real chance to go places in the hockey world.

You can mark it down that he's definitely on one of the N.H.L. reserve lists, and that goes for Jim Lowe, too, but not with the same team. Lowe, according to our friend, Al. Rose, Brantford sports columnist, may get back in the line-up any day now, although, the way the Lions are heading for the B title, Lowe won't see service unless he's really needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pullman and Miss Sonya Pullman of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold, Wellington St.

Miss Vivian Wilcox of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox, Victoria St.

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## AUCTION SALE

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1 Yorkshire sow, bred  
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1 Boar

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1 Holstein cow, bred  
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1 Drill, 13-disc, good  
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1 Steel hay rake, new  
1 Massey-Harris 3-section spring tooth harrow, new  
1 Scoffler  
1 Hay rack  
1 Massey-Harris cream separator, new  
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## AURORA

## Social

## AND Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hodfish of Elora, former Aurora residents, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Bazarant of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mrs. Bazarant's mother, Mrs. M. Hodfish, Laramont St.

Mr. Robert Held and Mr. Craig Reid, of Georgetown, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Macdonald, George St.

Mr. George Smith, of South Porcupine, and a former Aurora boy, spent a few days in town last week.

Rev. Stuart Parker of Toronto was in charge of the chapel service at St. Andrew's college on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dew of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Dew's mother, Mrs. Robert Bryan, Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Aldrich and Miss Dorothy Aldrich spent the weekend at Port Hope.

Miss Ethel Graham, R.N., of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, Centre St.

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## Pottageville

A number of the ladies are knitting mitts for the sailors and the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. West were in Toronto on Saturday to meet their son, Fred, who broke his knee and is home for a week or two.

The community is glad that George Smith is home again and is doing well.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and boys, of Nobleton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis.

Mrs. Robert White celebrated her 92nd birthday on Monday, March 17.

Mrs. William Hughes spent the weekend with her mother in Alliston.

Messrs. Boyd and Howard Paton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton.

The young people held a shower for Miss Julia Happpanah on Saturday.

Mr. Roy Emmerson was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Mr. Albert Latt and a friend called on Mr. and Mrs. Elise Paton on Sunday.

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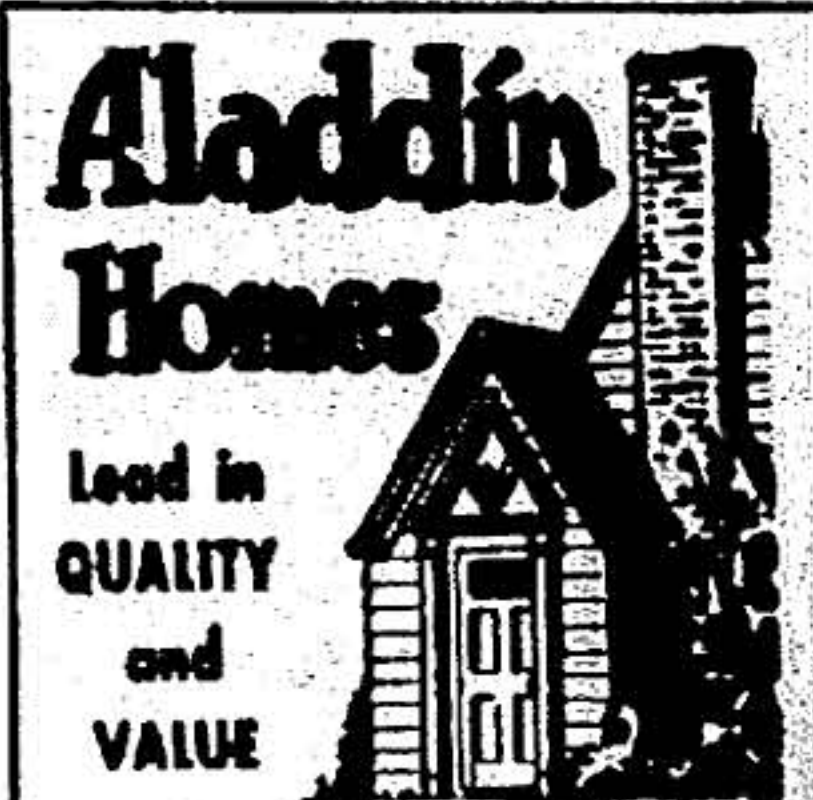
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Georgina Council  
Holds March Meeting

Georgina township council met at Pefferlaw on Monday, March 3, with all members present.

Messrs. Whitney and Mossington submitted to the council a plan subdividing part of lots four and five in the eighth concession. The council decided to go in a body on Saturday, March 8, to view the lakeshore road opposite the plan submitted and if the council deemed the road a satisfactory width the reeve and clerk were authorized to sign the plan.

The collector's time for returning the roll was extended to the next regular meeting of the council.

The auditors' report, as presented by R. H. Corner, was accepted as presented and the clerk was instructed to have the usual number of copies printed.

A by-law of Feb. 14, 1925, appointing Claud Willis road superintendent, was repealed and the clerk was instructed to notify the department of highways.

Councillors Taylor, Anderson and Graham voted for the motion while Reeve Cockburn and Councillor Cronsberry voted against it.

General accounts passed included: C. W. Bodley, relief, \$3, \$10, \$7; W. C. Evans, relief, \$2, \$2; Johnston's store, relief, \$2, \$2; R. H. Corner, relief, \$2; Twp. of Mara, relief, \$8.02; B. E. Long, relief, \$5.99; R. H. Corner, relief, \$5; Dr. O. M. Beattie, medical services, indigents, \$9; Hospital for Sick Children, treatment, 50 cents; L. M. Pinkham, ambulance, \$6; Harvey H. Taylor, ambulance, \$6; Dr. Taylor, med. services, \$22.50; Dr. Woodrow, med. services, \$25.00; J. T. Smethurst, auditor, \$20; R. H. Corner, auditor, \$20; Johnston's store, relief, \$16, \$8, \$8, \$4; County of York, hospitalization, \$63; road voucher No. 3, March 3, \$490.00.

The reeve and treasurer were authorized to borrow monies from the Canadian Bank of

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## SLAPS 'N' SCRAPS



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By RALPH M.  
ADAMS

With the elimination of the Sutton Greenshirts from the O. H. A. picture last night by Ferguson, the hopes of this district have faded out for another year.

Beaten by the one-goal margin that Ferguson obtained in Sutton's own backyard, the Greenshirts acquitted themselves well this season in advancing as far as the fourth round. Two of the Ferguson goals in the first game were of the gift variety, so the Greenshirts were not outplayed.

With Markham Aces setting a fast pace in the "C" series, mowing down their opponents in fine style, the local Redmen will feel vastly better than when they took it on the chin because of their even break on the loop games with the Aces.

At the present time the Aces are sure of the finals, with Bolton waiting for the winner of the Elmira-Thorold series for a play-off, and your scribe's willing to bet that it will be Markham and Bolton for the silverware.

The mercantile loop finished on Tuesday (but not in a blaze of glory), with the Town nosing out the Davis Leather in an overtime struggle by the odd goal in seven.

Looking at the timer with ten minutes to go and the leathermen with the score three to nil in their favor, the Towners put on the pressure and slid three markers behind Brown in the Davis net before the bell sounded.

In the overtime young Tod Mosher slipped home the winning goal that gave the Town the trophy for the first time in the history of the league and upset the pre-season dope that gave the Town no better than a third rating.

Kids' nite at the arena always gives yours truly a glimpse at the local hockey stars of the future and this year was no exception, altho' one squad took a horrible shellacking.

Smart's Silver Streaks opposed Rowntree's Redmen in the finals for the cup, with the latter outfit winning in a walk 7-0, with plenty to spare.

Denise, in the Streaks' twine, should make a first-class netman with a little coaching and protection. He stopped plenty of rubber in a game where he had neither of the aforementioned aids.

Rowntree and Brown were the top dogs for the Redmen, with Teddy Greenwood pleasing the crowd with his battling, despite his lack of size and experience.

Rowntree in time will make a good defenceman. With his size and weight, the sooner he realizes he is built for a blue-line man the better he will be. Brown, who patrols the right boards, does his job like a veteran and bodes in like one. One feature of Brown's and Greenwood's play is the fact they play their positions and don't run all over the ice after the puck like most kids.

On the display these kids put on the other night I don't think this town has much to worry about as far as hockey players are concerned for the next few seasons.

Along the grapevine . . . It won't be long now till we hear "Play ball" resounding from the sandlots all over the country . . . Marlboros by virtue of their win over St. Kitt's are the senior hockey moguls of the O. H. A. Hugh Mair receives his first championship medal, altho' he has been knocking at the door for the last four seasons . . . In the last Fergus-Sutton tangle at Fergus the roads were so bad the teams didn't take the ice till almost 10:30. The Sutton boys must have had real fun plowing through the drifts and then having to take it on the chin by one goal on the round . . . So long.

**ZEPHYR**  
**Teachers Get Measles,**  
**Pupils Get Holiday**

Mrs. H. Keller is visiting her niece, Mrs. Wm. Wright, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pickering and June and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bradley of Toronto spent

Commerce to meet the current expenses for the year 1941. The council adjourned to meet again at Pefferlaw on Monday, April 7, at 1:30 p.m.

## PEPPER AND SALT

By "FEP"

Sent on his way by gusty March winds, Mr. Hockey vacated Newmarket Tuesday night. That was the night that the Town, by defeating Davis Leather 4-3, annexed the town league championship for the first time. With this decision having been reached in the town league, there is not enough local hockey left to last five minutes in a women's gossip circle.

The really big event of the moment is the approaching N. H. L. play-down. Those bashing Bruins are head men in the league and seem to have the edge in play-off odds. They may even forget that they are human and sweep through the Stanley Cup series unbeaten. Even if they do, and even if they don't, Herb Cain, local man on the Boston team, will probably pick off a nice hunk of the stuff that made Barbara Hutton famous.

Bill Thoms was injured this week for the first time in the season. Playing against the Leafs on Sunday, he received a lead cut on the ankle. Chicago Black Hawks will go into the play-offs with Montreal Canadiens minus the services of Thoms and Bill Carse.

"Hawks have lost Bill Thoms, probably their most valuable player next to Seibert," says Ralph Allen, well-known Toronto sports writer.

Students of the high school who live on the outskirts of the town, and farther away than that, have been experiencing trouble in getting to school this week. We won't say that none of the students object to that, for there may be a few more or less 100 percent conscientious ones who mind the break in their studies. Most pupils are conscientious 90 percent of the time and depend on the extra ten percent to provide enjoyment in life. That's a pretty happy medium.

Of course, there are supposed to be some pupils whose only reason for going to school is one supplied by the family strap. Others concentrate on catching the attention of the beautiful female in the third row. I was always of the opinion that if teachers expect you to do work why do they put a "beautiful female" in the third row.

Another fellow would concentrate on telling how late he stayed out the night before. That sort of concentration is bad for a student or maybe it's the late hours that are bad. I never inquired.

When you stay out late the night before, you have to plan the day so that you will get your daily quota of eight-hour winks. The best way is to plan a sleeping session during the spare periods. The trouble is that sleep cometh no man for spare periods and you find the teacher walking you out of your slumber with a velvet, but nevertheless insistent touch.

If he touches you for two bits (I'm only kidding), it's a wise policy to fork it over and firmly resolve never to snooze in classes again. The same method can be applied in getting rid of fly-by-night gentlemen. Lend them a quarter and they fly by night.

I always respected the fellow who, when occasion demanded, could bluff his way through classes when he didn't have his work done. That's the true test of an actor because you have to have a different approach every time in order to get away with it.

A favorite way with some delinquents is to start the teacher off on another subject, one that has limitless possibilities, for instance, ask him who started the world war. That's always good for a class period if the teacher happens to be one who likes discussing such subjects. And that's where the test of an actor comes in again. He has to know what the teacher does like to discuss. All too often they like to discuss whether you've got your homework done for the day.

However, I started out to say that students were getting stuck this week and not with homework. Over 80 outside pupils had to billet in town Tuesday night and bus schedules for Lake Simcoe were things that didn't exist.

The weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronsberry.

Messrs. Norman Meyers and Bryce Arnold started work in Pickering on Wednesday.

The junior room of the Zephyr public school is closed this week on account of the teacher having measles.

Mrs. Ferguson held a thimble tea at the parsonage on Monday for the south group of the W.M.S. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Galbraith and family of Aurora spent Sunday with Mr. Galbraith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith.

The school on the fourth was closed last week on account of Miss Paisley having the measles. James Marshall is busy buzzing wood when the weather permits.

## KEESWICK

MRS. MARY GLOVER  
IS LAID TO REST

Last Sunday's services in the United church were very helpful and of great interest. In the Sunday-school Roy Pollock presided at the worship service, having for his theme, "All things shall become new," using illustrations the boys and girls should remember in after years.

A splendid congregation was in attendance at the regular morning service. The special Lenten sermons by the minister are very impressive and should be of great spiritual value to those who hear them.

Next Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent, the series of messages will be continued, dealing with "The Person and Purpose of Jesus." The minister's subject will be "Jesus, the burden bearer."

The evening service will be in the charge of the Woman's Missionary Society. The special guest speaker will be Mrs. T. C. Young of Toronto, formerly of Persia. Mrs. Young and her husband, who came to Toronto from Chicago two years ago, were missionaries of the American Presbyterian church in Persia for eight years. Rev. Mr. Young, who recently transferred into the ministry of the United church from the American Presbyterian church, is on the staff of Victoria University. Bethel, Ravenshoe, Sutton and Queensville are especially invited to this service.

A meeting of the official board of the church will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

The funeral service on Monday for the late Mrs. Mary Glover was conducted by Rev. Gordon Lapp at her late residence, the sermon being based on part of Heb. 6-18, "That we might have a strong consolation."

Mrs. Ernest Morton sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Gilroy at the piano, who also played the prelude to the service.

The pallbearers were Ryan Switzer, Cecil Grant, Sidney Cattell, Ernest Morton, F. Perry and Lee Glover. Interment was at Queensville cemetery.

German measles are quite prevalent in this district, two of the latest victims being Betty Mainprize and Betty Fisher.

Dr. F. G. Pim is confined to his home with an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. A. McKinnon continues ill. Friends hope that with the warm weather and spring will also come good health to all the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boothby are moving to Newmarket, where Mr. Boothby has taken a position. Mr. and Mrs. Boothby will be greatly missed in Keswick United church, Sunday-school and choir.

Mr. J. Gable is moving to the house vacated by Mr. Boothby. Friends welcome the return to this neighborhood of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robertson, who have recently lived in Toronto.

Friends were glad on Sunday that Mrs. Perry Morton (Aunt Lizzie) was sufficiently recovered from a recent illness to be in her regular place at church.

Owing to an oversight last week's news omitted to note that Mr. McI. Morton had visited at the home of his father, Mr. Leslie Morton.

Miss May Sprague is ill at home with a cold.

Pte. Arthur Selby, now at Kingston, visited Mrs. Selby and David at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thomson on Sunday.

Mrs. Atkinson, who has been staying with Miss May Sprague, during the winter, is returning to Toronto this week.

At the time of writing Keswick is having the worst storm of the winter and no doubt the roads will be thoroughly blocked once more, it is hoped for the last time this winter.

The North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross society will hold a euchre and dance in the Belhaven hall on Wednesday evening, March 26. Lucky number admission tickets and a spotlight dance will be featured. Ladies are asked to provide.

## Elmhurst Beach

Friends are glad to hear Mr. and Mrs. Miller Sedore's baby is improving after being in York county hospital, Newmarket.

Jas. Clarke and B. Foster went to Fergus on Tuesday to see the Sutton-Fergus hockey game.

Mrs. Abe Sedore, who has been ill, is better and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Charles Hodgins and her mother, Mrs. Walker, visited Mrs. Thorpe at Churchill last Thursday.

Joseph Hodgins and Miller Sedore are working at Pickering, Ont., with their trucks on government construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boe and daughters of Toronto visited at Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon's on Sunday.

The Elmhurst Beach Institute met at the home of Mrs. Selby Sedore on Wednesday and about 25 attended. A report was given by Mrs. Hodgins, the district director, on the district convention held in Newmarket. Two humorous readings were given by Mrs. Lockerie and Mrs. Polard, and a paper on "Legislation" was given by Mrs. Archie Sedore. Refreshments were served and a social half-hour was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Cameron

are opening the Terry home for a social evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson, the newlyweds, on Saturday evening, March 22. All friends and neighbors are cordially invited to come and give their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Dawson.

## QUEENSVILLE

STORM DISRUPTS  
SCHOOL, BUSES, MAIL

On Friday night, March 21, the Sharon Junior Farmers' club will present a three-act play "Mother-in-law Blues" in the Queensville United church Sunday-school rooms, under the auspices of the Queensville W.A.

Queensville Red Cross will hold another big dance in Belhaven hall on Friday, March 28. Music will be by Art West and his orchestra. There will be novelty dances, and lots of fun for everyone. Plans are being made to make this dance even better than the last.

A real March storm paid Queensville a visit on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Country roads at all times, and the highway part time, were blocked. Bus schedules were forgotten about. There was no rural mail delivery. Several minor accidents occurred during the storm. Levi Weddel and Mr. Shauntz had the misfortune to have their cars badly smashed when they collided together on Weddel's hill. Queensville school was closed on Tuesday. The majority of folk thought it best to remain home and stoke up fires.

Mr. H. Hulse and Miss Pearl Gynne attended the Toronto skating club carnival at Maple Leaf Gardens last Thursday evening.

Mr. Harry Boag attended the carnival on Tuesday night with a number of Newmarket young people.

The Queensville Y.P.U. braved the storm on Monday night to attend the "Play Party" under the leadership of Miss Nellie Lewis and Miss Mary Carbin of Toronto, at Newmarket United church.

All had a very enjoyable evening. Mr. I. St. George of Winnipeg was a weekend guest at the m.

Mr. St. George is a brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Shanno.

Miss Isabelle Hamilton of Newmarket was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith.

Over 15 from Queensville attended the L.O.B.A. dance at Belhaven hall last Friday night and reported an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fierheller and children spent last weekend visiting at the Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watson spent Sunday at Mr. Watson's home here.

With the Sutton hockey team going to the Fergus team by one goal, hockey interests in this section have faded somewhat. The

Toronto games are the only ones of interest left.

Mrs. G. Faint spent a few days last week visiting at Blackstock. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cole are spending this week visiting in Leamington.

Miss Ruth Kerswell of Toronto spent last weekend with Miss Helen Cole.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Strasser on Wednesday, March 26, at 2:30 p.m. The roll-call will be answered by "Gems of thought." Miss M. E. Wallace, home economics coach, will visit the Institute at this meeting.

The program committee is Mrs. Wilfred Pegg, Mrs. Frank Kavanagh and Mrs. Wm. Arnold. The lunch committee is Mrs. Max Bate, Mrs. Wm. Hall and Mrs. Clarence Wright. Everyone is welcome.

## SHARON

RED CROSS EUCRE IS  
BEING HELD MARCH 25

A Red Cross euchre will be held in Sharon hall on Tuesday evening, March 25. Playing will commence at 8 p.m. S. T. Good prizes will be given, and the lucky ticket will be drawn on the Red Cross quilt. All are asked to plan to be present and help this good cause along, and bring their friends. All those who have tickets to sell on the quilt are asked to please hand them in before next Tuesday.

Mrs. Willard Grose spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Thos. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans spent Wednesday of last week in Toronto.

A good crowd attended the Ladies' Aid supper on Thursday night. The April supper will be a pancake social.

The service at the United church next Sunday will be held at 7 p.m., and Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Miss Florence Oliver of Newmarket spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. Ralph Stickwood of Toronto visited Miss Amy Murrell on Sunday.

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